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FIFTY ARE KILLED BY A WILD TORNADO

Frightful Havoc Caused at Fort Smith by a Storm That Suddenly Struck the City.

SCORES OF PEOPLE ARE BURIED IN THE WRECKAGE.

Some Victims Are Dug Out of the Derbis, and in Many Instances They Are Horribly Maimed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 12.—One of the most terrible storms that ever struck this section of the country tore through this city shortly before midnight last night. Everything is in confusion as a result of the great destruction of life and property and as yet it is impossible to give anything like an accurate estimate of the number of killed or injured. Fifty persons are reported dead and as many more are missing, homes have been wrecked by the score and hundreds of people are without food or shelter.

The dead, as far as found and identified, are as follows:

ED FARRELL.
ROY FARRELL.
IRENE FARRELL.
JOHN BALL.
J. KILEY.
JOHN MARTIN.
TWO LEFEVRE BOYS.
JOE KILES.
— FAULK.
MRS. WILL LAWSON.
FRANK RICHARDSON.
GEORGE LOVER.
GEORGE CARTER.
LOUIS SENGAL.
JOHN MARTIN, JR.

The bodies of four unknown persons have also been taken from the ruins. Two of the largest houses of worship in the city, the Baptist and Central Methodist churches, were completely destroyed, the Brownscome Church was badly damaged and the tower and roof of the High school building was blown off.

Fort Smith lies at the confluence of the Pitou and Arkansas rivers which wash its south and west sides and to the north and east are hills, which form a barrier about that section of the town. The storm struck the city in the southwestern section, right at a point where the two rivers come together and near the old fort. From there it spread out over the whole city, dipping down and scattering destruction here and there. There is a rise in the city toward the east to meet the hills on that side and most of the damage to property and loss of life was through that section.

After leaving Fort Smith the tornado veered over and touched at Alma about nine miles northeast of here, causing considerable damage, but whether there is any loss of life is not yet known.

Mrs. King's home on Twelfth street was wrecked.

The home of Mrs. Hendricks on Nineteenth street was destroyed and the family nearly killed. William Werner's home was wrecked, but the injuries of his family, if any, are not known. The home of John Harrington also suffered destruction. A shanty which stood on the triangle of Thirteenth street north of Brecht's, was swept away and a woman from there is reponted dying from her injuries. Her two children were also injured.

The roof of Judge Porter's home, occupied by Marshal Stahl and family, was lifted off. Miss Lilly Stahl was slightly injured, but none of the others were hurt. Andrew Dowd's home was wrecked. Mrs. Clayland's house was blown down, catching the family of Mr. Stetts of the marshal's office, in a trap. They made their escape through a chimney. The home of Mr. Chenlworth, also of the marshal's office, was blown away but whether any of the family were injured is not known.

Among the other residences blown down are George Martin's home on Thinteenth street, the home of F. H. Brown and Dr. Gates' home. Both of Dr. Gates' arms are broken and his wife was probably fatally crushed. She is still alive at the home of a neigabor. The Gates servant girl is supposed to be dead in the ruins of the home and a search is being made for the body.

The Breens building, a large brick structure, was unroofed and the wife of Luther Hunter, one of its occupants, was badly injured.

Shortly after the storm passed over the city the home of Joseph Matthews, east of the city, was seen to be burning, but no report has been received from there yet.

On the south side of Garrison avenue Mrs. Bird's home was blown away and Krone's two-story building was wrecked. Will O'Shea, who was sleeping in the O'Shea and Hinch warehouse, had a narrow escape from death, the roof of the building being torn off and thrown on top of him.

Guy Partridge and wife and child crawled from the wreck of their home and escaped. Will Lawson and a young man named Lane, Ed Yaden and a butcher named Wolsey, were among the injured quantered in O'Keefe's saloon. Mrs. Captain Hugh L. Rogers was dug from the ruins of the Rock House on South Ninth street, badly injured but hopes are entertained for her recovery. R. L. Hielsborg was on his way home when the cyclone struck the city and was lifted off his feet and carried quite a distance. His clothes were torn off his body, his shoulder was dislocated and he sustained injuries about the head.

At this hour it is next to impossible to give anything like a complete or accurate account of the number of dead or injured.

LIST OF THE DEAD STEADILY INCREASING.

Latest Details From the Scene of Last Night's Great Storm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 12.—At 12 noon it looks as though fifty persons have been killed and the death list is growing hourly. Hundreds of persons have been injured, some fatally and others not so badly. Many fine residences were razed to the ground.

The tornado, after passing through the residence district did its worst in that portion of the business districts in which the older buildings are located and the totals of damage do not amount up very rapidly, although many buildings were partly or wholly ruined. For this reason it is probable that $500,000 will cover the loss of buildings and contents, including the new $50,000 High school building, which was directly in the path of the storm and was badly wrecked.

The debris of many of the buildings in the lodging house district caught fire and those unfortunates who were not at once extricated alive perished miserably by being burned or smothered to death. Many people in the outside districts were killed in the crash of the falling residences. All nurses and doctors that can be pressed into service are being utilized and there are scores of temporary hospitals through the city in addition to the regular hospitals, where the injured are being taken.

The morgue is taxed to its utmost capacity and additional bodies are being brought in every few minutes. Altogether the scene at this place is sickening and horrible.

A heavy rain followed the terrible tornado, and it was probably twenty minutes before the city awoke to the fact that it had been visited by a calamity. The fire department was called out and in less than thirty minutes from the arrival of the tornado, the streets were crowded with people and willing hands were ready to render all the aid that the emergency required.

Men and women clad in their night clothes were seeking shelter and calling for absent members of the family or friends who failed to escape from the wreck of the buildings in which they had been living.

Men, women and children sought refuge in O'Keefe's saloon and were afforded shelter. In the back part of the saloon a number of injured were stretched on the floor with only their night clothes to protect them from the chilly midnight air.

Miss Wood, one of the nurses of the St. John Hospital, did all that could be done to relieve the immediate wants of the injured in the rear of O'Keefe's saloon. The drug stores were crowded and the clerks were kept busy filling prescriptions and otherwise doing their share towards relieving the sufferers.

The telephone wires were nearly all down and it was impossible to communicate into any distant point in the outskirts of the city. The streets were so filled with the debris blown from the wrecked buildings, that it was with difficulty that carriages could get around.

The scene is one of the most appalling and destructive ever witnessed in the history of the city and is without a parallel in this section of the Southwest.

The following is a partial list of the dead and injured:

Dead—GEORGE CARTER.
ED FERRILL.
IRENE FERRILL.
ROY FERRILL.
FRANK RICHARDSON.
GEORGE LOVELL.
— MURDOCK.
UNKNOWN WOMAN.
MRS. SHEEHAN'S BABY.
J. J. RILEY.
JOHN MARSTON.
UNKNOWN MAN.
UNKNOWN WOMAN.
— RITER.
LOUIS ENGEL.
JOHN BOLT.
TWO UNKNOWN NEGROES.
MRS. WILL LAWSON.

Injured—Mrs. Braden, arm broken; L. Frimes, collar bone broken; — Martin, chin fractured and side bruised; — Hosea, jaw broken; Will Lawson, back injured; Bell Hardin, chest mashed; Tony Eberhardt, hips bruised; F. E. Hubbell, back hurt; R. H. Cronwholder, back injured; A. R. Stefford, back injured; — Ashworth, chest crushed; Dr. Cate, both arms broken; Mrs. Cate, badly mashed; Mrs. Cate's mother, seriously crushed; Minnie Burgess, spine injured; Mrs. Ed Ferrill, injured about chest; Mrs. Hugh Rogers, badly bruised about the body; Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, caught under falling walls; Mrs. F. H. Brown, body crushed.

Missing—J. L. Clayland and wife, Miss Lawson.

TORE UP THE CEMETERY.

The tornado crossed the Poteau river and swept the National cemetery, laying low the walls and demolishing the residence of R. G. Baldwin. Its path was about 200 yards wide and for the distance across the reserve to Ninth street, where it struck Garrison avenue and left devastation in its wake. The brick building owned by Fagan Bourt was shattered and the east end of the two story frame just north of it was blown completely out.

Across the street was the frame building known as the Wellington Hotel. It was completely demolished and only a heap of debris shows where it once stood. Twenty-five people were in the house at the time, and all escaped uninjured.

AWFUL DEVASTATION.

The house occupied by George Carter, engineer at the Grand Opera House, was turned completely upside down, and stands as evidence of the terrible power of the tornado. Mr. Carter was killed outright, a jagged pane of glass nearly severing his head from his body.

Electric Park, used as a cotton yard, was wiped completely out. A number of houses were completely demolished, among them being the Krone residence, Frank Magruder's cottage, R. W. Fordon's home and the house of John Greb.

Dr. Bell's barn was laid flat on the ground, and Mrs. Annie Bryd's home was badly damaged. The handsome residence of Judge Thomas Bates stood right in the path of the tornado, but the same fury which destroyed the building occupied by Isaacson on Carrison avenue, passed it, leaving it almost unscathed. All the window glass facing the storm was blown out, but no great damage was done.

On South Ninth street the two story brick building of Mrs. Hugh Rogers was levelled. Mrs. Rogers was imprisoned in the ruins, but was taken out later. She escaped with severe injuries.

Telegraph poles, lamp posts and awnings were swept away as the tornado struck the avenue. The scene after the fury of the storm was spent was one of desolation and devastation.

FIRE ADDS TO THE TERRORS OF STORM.

The Little Town of Alma Also Suffers from the Tempest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 12.—At 11:15 last night a tornado struck Fort Smith, Ark., in the middle of Garrison avenue, destroying that part of town from and including Twelfth street to the western limit of the city, then passed on toward Little Rock, wrecking houses and farm buildings and struck the little town of Alma, destroying several buildings.

In Fort Smith fires broke out in all directions and up to 2 A. M. eighteen dead bodies had been recovered.

Some had been killed by falling houses, others burned.

It is understood that several people were killed at Alma.

The large new school building in Fort Smith was completely wrecked. The latest information is that all the fires are under control at Fort Smith.

All wires are down except those in Missouri, Pacific and Frisco depots.

Telephones and electric wires are all gone. No wires from Fort Smith east and only one from there west.

One or two wires are said to be working from Frisco depot to St. Louis. It is said that the number of dead at Fort Smith will reach fifty, but it is probably exaggerated and twenty-five will perhaps cover it.

This information comes from Van Buren, Ark., which is close to Fort Smith, and is as reliable as is possible to obtain at this hour.

Death of Mrs. Van Denburgh.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Van Denburgh, wife of F. D. Van Denburgh and mother of Beatrice Van Denburgh, died at her home, 1015 Adeline street, yesterday. She was a native of New York and was 45 years of age.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, and the interment will be private.

Still Cooler Tonight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Weather forecast: Generally fair to-night and Thursday; cooler to-night with killing frost injurious to citrus fruits where clear and still; fresh northerly winds.

FRIENDS OF ALSIP NOW FEAR SUICIDE.

The Real Estate Man Has Left Sacramento for Good.

BUSINESS HEAVILY INVOLVED.

It Is Said His Accounts Are Short and That Others' Money Was Used.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—There is not the slightest doubt in this city but that Edwin K. Alsip, the one-time wealthy real estate dealer, has left Sacramento for good, and in some quarters are heard rumors of fears that he has committed suicide.

This morning the signs on Alsip's office were changed to conform to the name of a new firm formed of employees of the missing man, to whom a bill of sale was given by Mrs. Alsip who had been given a deed of her husband's personal property.

Conjectures as to the shape in which Alsip's affairs have been left vary considerably. Some say that the family of the missing man will be left penniless as the deeds to his wife are said to be no good as against his other creditors. Others say that Alsip was a wealthy man and that his debts will be paid in full, although this is hardly consistent with his disappearance.

Alsip, in his capacity as a real estate agent has collected sums of money, in rents and interest on mortgages, for various clients of his firm, and it is claimed that settlements have not been made in certain of these cases.

The result of such conduct of course must be the invoking of the machinery of the law in an attempt to overtake him and bring him back. It is asserted that Alsip must have taken with him considerable money, but of course this cannot be learned until an examination of his accounts is made. Many of these losses, if such there shall prove to be, will have to be sustained by people with small holdings entrusted to his care.

Alfred Olsen, an employee of Alsip's in an interview with a Bee reporter this morning as to why Alsip's office had been closed, said:

"It was evident to us at this time that it would not be possible for us to go ahead with the business under the circumstances. We had every reason to believe that Mr. Alsip's affairs were heavily involved and we did not care to bake one man's money to pay off a debt to some one else."

COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED.

Fifty People Killed by an Earthquake in Amboyna.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 12.—An official dispatch from Batavia announces that the capital of Amboyna, one of the Moluccas Islands, has been completely demolished by an earthquake.

Fifty persons were killed and two hundred injured.

RAILROADS NOT INJURED BY THE STORM.

Reports Show That a Few Telegraph Poles Only Went Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—General Manager C. H. Beggs of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, received a dispatch from the operator at Fort Smith, Arkansas, indicating that the storm there has done but little injury to the property of the road, as only nineteen telegraph poles are reported down. The road has not suffered any interruption to its traffic.

General Superintendent Peck of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company's Iron Mountain line, received a dispatch saying the company's property did not suffer any damage.

The Creede Contest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—In the contest over the will of the late N. C. Creede, the time of the court was taken up today in listening to wrangling by the various attorneys over the introduction of evidence to show that Mrs. Louisa Creede was legally separated from each of her many prior husbands. The case threatens to be a long-drawn-out affair.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINT THE NEW SERGEANTS

H. Green and W. Petersen Are the Lucky Men.

RIVALRY FOR THE PLUMS.

Considerable Suprise Is Expressed at the Selections Made.

Harry E. E. Green.
W. J. Petersen.

These are the police officers who will hereafter be addressed as "Sergeant."

The men were recommended by Chief of Police Lloyd at this morning's meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners, and each received the unanimous vote of the Board.

The battle waged by the various officers for the position of sergeant has been a bitter one and the efforts made to secure the plums have created many enemies in the Police Department.

When the Council passed the ordinance providing for the appointment of ten extra policemen, it also passed an ordinance providing for the appointmen of three sergeants. No advantage is gained from a financial standpoint, the salaries of the sergeants and the regular officers being the same, but many men in the Department thought the honor of the position worth trying for, and as soon as the ordinance was passed the fight was commenced.

The officers at first in the field were: Frank Carson, D. J. Petersen, H. E. E. Green, J. F. Sill, John Morrison, Bert Curtiss and William Moore.

Jailer Hamerton was also prominently mentioned, but he declined to make the fight, and Curtiss and Moore also withdrew early.

Then Morrison was detailed to act as sergeant when Sergeant Hodgkins was made a detective. Morrison will continue to act as sergeant.

The appointments this morning were a great surprise to the members of the police force. It was considered a certainty that Carson would capture one of the prizes and the interested persons are now trying to figure how he happened to be turned down.

Sergeant Green is a native of Pennsylvania, and is 36 years of age. He was appointed a regular police officer in August, 1892, and has therefore served for five and one-half years. Prior to his appointment he was an employe of the railroad. His bondsmen are F. C. Eiben and T. J. Clooney. He lives at 482 Twenty-fifth street.

Sergeant Petersen was a letter carrier before his appointment on the force in 1895. He has served as an officer for one year and one month. He was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, thirty-one years ago. He lives at 1309 Thirteenth avenue. His bondsmen are Albert Schmidt and H. M. Coleman.

The men will commence their new duties immediately.

Jacob Weisensel was appointed a special police officer to serve at Adams' wharf.

The resignation of Henry L. Gilbert as a special policeman was also read at the meeting, but no action was taken, the resignation being simply filed.

Gilbert was appointed a special with the idea that he would be put on as a regular as soon as the ten extra officers were chosen, but in the pressure brought to bear upon the Commissioners for the positions Gilbert was "lost in the shuffle." He was so thoroughly disgusted when he found that he had been "turned down" that he decided to resign.

DASHED THROUGH A WINDOW TO DEATH.

A Woman Ends Her Life in Chicago in a Very Sensational Manner.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Mary C. Campbell, wife of R. O. Campbell, a traveling man of Peoria, Ill., committed suicide today by hurling herself through a plate glass window of the third story of the residence of W. J. Birdsall, 3546 Forest avenue, where she and her husband had rented apartments.

She fell to the lawn at the rear of the house, striking on her head and side and died almost instantly. Her neck was broken.

About two months ago Mrs. Campbell, who, it is said, was despondent over the death of a child, tried to commit suicide by jumping from a window in the Oakland Hotel, but was only slightly injured.

DIED IN PORTO RICO

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—General Gonzales Munoz, the new Captain-General of Porto Rico, died immediately after his arrival there.

Diplomatic Changes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The President has under serious advisement the transfer of Charles Page Bryan of the Chinese Mission to some other diplomatic post, and to this end it is understood suggestions have been made to Mr. Conger, our minister to Brazil, to exchange posts with Mr. Bryan.

HANNA EASILY WINS SENATORIAL HONORS

On the Joint Ballot He Receives Seventy-Three Votes Against Seventy Given to McKisson.

SCENES OF UNUSUAL EXCITEMENT THEN FOLLOW.

Newly Elected Senator Is Called for and Greeted With Rousing Cheers and Applause.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Although the joint ballotting for Senator did not begin until noon to-day, the Legislature halls were crowded early in the morning with an overflow crowd in and about the State House. The hotels and the opposing headquarters presented the same anxious scenes. The workers on both sides showed more plainly their weariness than on former mornings.

The Hanna hustlers were up all night on the watch. Their opponents spent the entire night getting some members out of bed and staying near others. There were several collisions in the hotels between opposing workers and the watchmen before daybreak and their feelings had not abated any when they met again in the State House.

There were reports about attempts to abduct certain members during the night but none were lost in any of the alleged escapades.

There seemed to be less curiosity over the result of the joint ballot for Senator than over the well-advertised dramatic performance in connection with charges of bribery, conspiracy, and other wrongs charged by both sides against each other. And in the midst of all the cheering there were sighs of relief from the wearying suspense over the action of doubtful statesmen.

It will be two weeks next Friday since Senator Hanna arrived here, but most of his workers had been here over two weeks, and some of his opponents had been on the sleepless vigil for months. Even those who had everything to gain and nothing to lose, seemed to dread further tension of a deadlock. All were ready for the curtain to drop.

THE FUN BEGINS.

When the House convened at 10 o'clock, Representative Otis was promptly recognized on a question of privileges. He made a long statement regarding the Boyce bribery charges. He said it was due the House and himself to have an investigation before further proceedings in the election of a United States Senator, and offered a resolution accordingly.

On a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of the resolution, the vote stood, 52 ayes, 56 noes. On the motion being declared lost, there were cheers on the Republican side. The vote was precisely the same on all the votes cast as on the two ballots for the short and long term Senator.

There are 109 members of the House. The 56 Hanna men always voted solidly. Representative Cramer was absent and is still very sick. The other 46 Democratic members and the six holding Republicans voted together for an investigation before electing a United States Senator.

Representative Stewart, one of the Hanna leaders, said there would come a proper time for the investigation but this was the time for electing a Senator. He moved to take a recess until noon.

There were calls of the House and other dilatory motions on which a return of the vote stood 56 to 52.

The motion for a recess of five minutes was defeated—ayes, 52; noes, 56, Bramley, Mason, Jones, Otis, Rutan and Scott always voting with the Democrats.

THE JOINT BALLOT.

The roll call of the Senate was called first in joint session and there were no changes in the vote of yesterday—19 for McKisson and 17 for Hanna—as follows:

For Hanna—Allender, Blake, Cable, Carpenter, Crandall, Dodge, Garfield, Lutz, May, Plummer, Riley, Sheppard, Sullivan, Voight, Wightman, Williams, Wolcott. Total, 17.

For McKisson— Broren, Burke, Cohen, Crowley, Decker, Doty, Finck, Harper, Jones, Kenner, Leet, Long, Miller, Mitchell, Nichols, Pugh, Robertson, Schaefer, Valentine. Total, 19.

THE HOUSE VOTE.

The vote in the House stood:

For Hanna—Allen, Arbez, Armstrong, Ashford, Baldwin, Beatty, Belle, Bennett, Bossard, Bowman, Boxwell, Breck, Brecourt, Chapman, Clark, Clifford, Davis, Davies, Droste, Dutton, Griffith of Clinton, Griffith of Union, Hinsdale, Howard, Johnson, Joyce, Kemper, Lane, Leeper, Leland, Love, McCormick, McCurdy, McKinnon, Manuel, Meacham, Means, Morrow, Norris, Parker, Rankin of Clark, Rankin of Fayette, Redkey, Reynolds, Roberts, Shaw, Smith of Adams, Smith of Delaware, Snyder, Stewart of Clarke, Stewart of Mahoning, Stremple, Swingle, Taylor, Waddell. Total, 56.

For McKisson—Adkins, Alger, Barlow, Bolin, Booth, Bower, Bracken, Bramley, Cline, Connelly, Cox, Deran, Gayman, Garrard, Haiden, Haler, Haslett, Hess, Heyde, Hull, Hunter Jones, Kempel, Kenny, Lamb, Ludwick, McBrook, McCauley, McGlinchey, Magee, McIber, Monter, Niles, O'Neil, Otis, Payne, Pipe, Powell, Ross, Rothe, Russell, Rutan, Schneider, Scott, Smalley, Spellmeyer, Stivers, Swain, Mason, Williams. Total, 51.

For Lentz—Wiley.

Absent—One.

THREE VOTES TO SPARE.

The vote in the House was the same as yesterday with the exception of Haslett, who voted then for Wiley and Hess, who voted then for Warner, today they voted with the other Democrats for McKisson.

General Wiley was the only Democrat not voting with the coalition and he voted again for Congressman Lentz.

Lieutenant-Governor Jones announced the result of the joint ballot as Hanna 73, McKisson 70, Lentz 1, absent 1, and declared Marcus A. Hanna elected Senator for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1899.

Owing to the cheering and noise, the chair allowed the jollifiers to retire before the less exciting vote for the long term was begun.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

The ballot for the long term proceeded without much interest being manifested. The result for the long term was the same as that for the short term.

General Wiley again voted for Lentz, Hanna received 73, McKisson 70 and one absentee.

After Hanna was declared elected Senator for the long term pandemonium reigned supreme in the hall of the House. The galleries went wild and Senators and Representatives participated.

On motion of Senator Alexander, it was unanimously carried and a committee of five was appointed to escort Senator Hanna to the hall.

The galleries and lobbies loudly vivas voiced for the committee to escort Senator Hanna to the hall. Senators Alexander and Sullivan and Representatives Stewart, Leland and Bolin were appointed as the escorting committee and while they were en route to the Neil House, the crowds in the State House and outside indulged in all sorts of demonstrations.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY TO BE INVESTIGATED.

A Committee of Five to Sift Down the Sensational Stories.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Soon after the Senate assembled, Mr. Burke

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Ex-Governor Sheakley of Alaska Says the most compact, complete and convenient Clondyke medicine chest he has seen is made by the Ferry Drug Company, 8 Market st., San Francisco.

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LAST OF DURRANT.

His Body Arrives in Los Angeles This Afternoon.

MRS. DURRANT'S FAREWELL.

Says the Press Has Filled Her Cup With Bitterness.

MEMORIAL POEM DONATED.

Handed to the Mother on the Ferry-boat by Its Author.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—The train from San Francisco which brought the body of Murderer Durrant was forty minutes late and the large crowd which had gathered at the depot grew impatient. Their curiosity was only partially appeased, for the parents of the murderer left the train at River Station and were taken in a hack to the undertaking parlors, where the body will be held until tomorrow.

The crowd saw a coffin taken from the baggage car and placed in a black wagon and that was all. A private detective guarded the body. A small gathering awaited around the undertaking parlors and saw the parents arrive and enter about ten minutes before the arrival of the body.

The steps of a church upon the right hand side of the establishment held a number of women, and in fact most of the people there were women. The body was placed in a small back room, where the lone detective guards it, until the morning, when it will be taken in a hearse to Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrant did not show any signs of grief and met a relative here with small show of feeling. There was no conflict between rival undertaking firms, as had been anticipated, and no doubt the whole proceeding until the body of the murderer becomes ashes will be quiet and uneventful.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Durrant state they are greatly relieved at this solution of the difficulty which confronted them in the disposal of the body of their son.

FINAL SCENE AT THE DURRANT HOME

The Body Is Given to Undertakers for Conveyance to the South.

This afternoon the body of Theodore Durrant will reach Los Angeles and before the close of to-morrow it will have been reduced to ashes in the crematory at Pasadena.

The remains were taken from the Durrant home on Fair Oaks street, San Francisco, yesterday afternoon, and shipped to Los Angeles in the presence of the usual morbid throng that has been in evidence ever since the body was taken from San Quentin.

Just before leaving the Oakland mole, Mrs. Durrant said:

"The authorities and press of San Francisco have done their work well. Even after giving up his innocent life to the law the prosecution did not cease. Just think of it! I have to take the body of my poor persecuted Theo away from his and my own city to have his body disposed of according to his wishes. It is an indelible blot on the fair name of San Francisco.

"I feel that the greater portion of the people of San Francisco sympathized with me in my trouble. I have heard it remarked several times, 'It is a shame that they cannot dispose of their dead.' To think that papa and I have to journey to Pasadena to cremate the body of our boy.

"I have no desire to revenge myself on those who have refused to cremate Theo's body. Theodore is in Heaven now, and I leave him to deal with them."

During the trip across the bay Mrs. de Steffard who is at present the guest of Laura de Force Gordon in the Murphy building, crowded her way to the carriage to give a paper to Mrs. Durrant. She was roughly put aside by the blackman, but her protest reached Mrs. Durrant's ears. She called to them her the paper, saying she knew all about it. Mrs. de Steffard had visited Mrs. Durrant in the morning and promised to bring her a poem at the ferry. She completed the effusion on the boat and said that she had done a similar service for Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Logan. "In Memoriam" a poetical volume by her, was sold for the benefit of the General Grant monument fund.

Mr. Durrant said yesterday that he intended to sue the crematory associations that had so outraged their feelings. He continued:

"I have not yet consulted my attorneys, but I am sure I have legal redress. Especially has the Los Angeles crematory misused me. In reply to my telegram they agreed to cremate and then when we felt everything was settled, sent a refusal. Their first message was a contract virtually and I shall act on those premises. As for those here, you may rest assured that it will be settled in the courts whether after getting franchises they can refuse needed and desired service."

The cremation will be quite private and the Durrants will not leave the crematory till the ashes of their son have been delivered to them.

Got Six Months.

Judge Allen this morning sentenced George Laving, who tried to steal a coat from a Broadway store, to serve six months in the city prison for petit larceny.

The charges of battery against J. E. P. Barracks and V. D. Curley, who mixed up in a restaurant last night, were dismissed.

Edith Rice, a colored woman, arrested for disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty. She will be tried tomorrow.

The sentence of J. C. Feeney for petit larceny was continued till tomorrow.

H. C. CAPWELL UPHOLDS HIS STATEMENTS.

He Says He Made No Error in Interpreting the Merchants' Ideas.

To the Tribune:—"Signed statements" are not necessary when a mere misunderstanding exists. Simply a statement of facts is usually sufficient. "Signed statements" are sometimes used to help out an over-zealous reporter, as in the present case.

What I said at the Council meeting Monday night regarding my conversation with Mr. Champlin and Mr. Smith was absolutely true in every respect. I desire no controversy with fellow merchants and friends. I simply ask them to show that they have backbones and not try to carry water on both shoulders and then be surprised if it slops over.

In conversation with Mr. Smith, held in the presence of two other gentlemen who will bear me out, he certainly led me to believe that the interview was very different than it appeared in the Tribune. In fact, that he did not expect what he said would be reported at all.

If Mr. Smith has since that time changed his views, I have no fault to find with the change, since it has taken place after my conversation with him. So far as Mr. Champlin is concerned, the matter is entirely different. I stated and now assert, that Mr. Champlin told me he had not been interviewed at all and was surprised to learn that there was anything in the Tribune as coming from him.

It transpires that on Monday morning your reporter called at Mr. Champlin's place of business and not finding him in, spoke to Mr. Geo. Schule, a salesman. The reported interview may be, and doubtless was correct as to the sentiments of Mr. Champlin, but at the time I made my statement before the Council Mr. Champlin had told me and will say today, that he had not been interviewed and knew nothing of an interview.

The "signed statement" of Mr. Schule bears as little relation to my remarks as it does to the moon.

H. C. CAPWELL.

J. F. SMITH REPLIES TO MR. CAPWELL

Editor Tribune—When a "fellow merchant" launches out in a defense of his action with a wish to avoid controversy between fellow merchants and friends, and then descends to a case of mud-slinging, his general sentiments and expressions are laid liable to comment. Mr. Capwell called on me on Monday evening at our store, and his first words of greeting were in substance as follows: "Say, I see you say the stamp business is a 'great success'; that it is a great thing for your business," and other words of similar import, giving me the impression that an article full of praise and wonderful statements had been given as my interview.

I had not at this time seen the paper, and told Mr. Capwell that I would make it not for the reporter. On looking up the interview the next day I found it very mild, stating with one correction the simple facts.

That Mr. Capwell's rather flowing description of an interview has caused him to make statements that have placed him in a peculiar position is no fault of mine. Had he given the interview as reported, all unpleasantness might have been avoided.

JOHN F. SMITH.

WRECKED ON LOWER CALIFORNIA'S COAST.

A Scientific Expedition Comes to Grief but All Are Rescued.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 12.—The schooner Anita, which arrived this morning from Santo Domingo, Lower California, had on board Captain Charles Hartwick and sailors Johnson and Anderson of the schooner Wahlberg, which was wrecked at Laguna heads on the night of December 15th. The Wahlberg left here on December 7th for a six months' trip south in search of curios for the Smithsonian Institute, having on board a scientist from the institute.

While anchored during the night near Laguna heads, a storm arose and the schooner parted her cable and drifted into the rocks, where she became a total wreck the next day. All on board were safely landed, and it was three weeks before they could signal a passing vessel, the Anita, to take them north. The scientist remained at the camp near Laguna heads.

CRIMINALS APPEAR FOR ARRAIGNMENT.

Rev. H. E. Howland's Case Will Be Heard on the 18 h Inst.

In Judge Ellsworth's court this morning the case of Frank Sweeney charged with assault was continued one week.

Henry Beck, accused of picking a pocket, pleaded not guilty and will be tried on the 25th inst.

The second trial of the Rev. H. E. Howland will begin January 18th.

The case of William Jennings and James Ryan have been continued for one week to plead.

Weather Forecast.

FORECASTS FOR 26 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., JANUARY 13, 1898.

Northern California: Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Thursday, probably with rain on the northern coast; cooler in the southeast portion tonight; killing frost tonight injurious to citrus fruit; fresh northerly wind.

Southern California: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight with killing frost injurious to citrus fruit where clear and still; fresh northerly wind.

Nevada: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Utah: Increasing cloudiness tonight, Thursday probably occasional snow.

Arizona: Occasional rain tonight, Thursday partly cloudy.

Death of Mrs. Leithoff.

Maria Sophie Liethoff, mother of Ludwig Liethoff, died yesterday at her home, 717 Center street, this city. She was a native of Germany, 83 years of age, and has lived in Oakland for twelve years.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from her late residence.

FORTY KNIFE WOUNDS CAUSED HIS DEATH.

The Murder at the Mines Was a Blood-Curdling Affair.

Yuguchi, the Jap, Was Killed at a Countryman's Birthday Party.

Forty knife wounds were found on the body of Yaguchi, the Japanese, who was murdered at Tesla, the town at the Corral Hollow mines.

The murder occurred Sunday, and yesterday Coroner Baldwin, accompanied by Prosecuting Attorney Melvin, Dr. S. H. Buteau and stenographer Eugene Van Court, went to the mines and held an autopsy and inquest. The autopsy revealed the fact that forty knife wounds had been made in Yaguchi's body, and the verdict of the Coroner's jury charged Morokich Ihara and T. Nichta, who are in jail at Livermore, with the crime. It is believed, however, that Nichta had little to do with the murder.

According to the testimony at the inquest, Sunday was Ihara's birthday, and he treated the sixty Japs employed at the mines with whiskey. Toward evening Yaguchi became intoxicated, and complained of the quality of the liquor offered him. Ihara replied, and a fierce word war ensued. Hostilities were renewed later when the men were alone in the stable.

Ihara claims that Yaguchi shot twice at him with a pistol, and that he then did the cutting. The body was dragged to the top of a "hog-back" mountain and was fearfully mangled when discovered later. The wounds were about the body and head, some of them being post mortem ones.

Ihara claims that Yaguchi committed a murder in Sacramento and was compelled to flee to save his life. The matter is still shrouded in mystery, and Detective Herbert has gone to Livermore to investigate it further.

HANNA EASILY WINS SENATORIAL HONORS.

(Continued from page 1.)

of Cleveland offered a resolution demanding an investigation into the charges that $1,750 had been offered by alleged agents in the interest of Senator Hanna for the vote of Representative Otis.

The resolution provided for a committee of five, consisting of Senators Burke, Robinson, Finck, Garfield, and Long. Senator Burke afterwards required to have his name stricken out and that of Senator Sullivan was substituted.

The committee as constituted consisted of three Democrats and two Republicans. A long and bitter discussion followed, led by Senator Burke for immediate consideration at the proper time.

During the discussion, it was charged that consideration of this resolution had been defeated in the House by a vote of 56 to 52, and that it was a matter that concerned the House and not the Senate, but that it had been precipitated.

Before a vote upon the resolution could be taken, a message was received from the House stating that that body was ready to vote upon the question of electing a United States Senator. The president held that further discussion was out of order and the matter was laid over.

PRISON DIRECTORS AND SALE OF JUTE SACKS.

The Law Said to Be Broken to the Detriment of the Farmer.

The Call publishes a story today stating that the law regarding the manufacture of grain bags is being violated by the Board of Prison Directors at San Quentin.

The basis of the charges against the Board is as follows:

"The Board of State Prison Directors have been grossly violating the law supposed to govern the sale of grain sacks.

"Prices have been manipulated by them, to the great disadvantage of the small farmers, whom the Ostrom act was designed to befriend.

"They have played into the hands of the importers, and favored throughout the State the growing system of extortion established by the middlemen.

"Last year they depleted their surplus at a minimum price for future delivery in lots exceeding the legal limitation, and then raised the prices while the millions of sacks unpaid for were still in the State warehouse.

"They favored large purchasers, the wealthier farmers and unscrupulous middlemen.

"They ran up the price of sacks from $4.75 to $5.40 per hundred in a few weeks, and before the sacks were needed for the crops.

"One middleman handled 150,000 sacks under these conditions and mulcted the small farmers to the limit."

Mrs. Kingwell's Estate.

Mrs. Anne Brosnahan has filed a final report as administrator of the estate of the late Hannah F. Kingwell, the property of which comprising lots 1, 2, 11, and 12 in block O, near the corner of Twenty-sixth and Adeline streets, and lots 15 and 16 in block 47, is given to the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Ann Downey.

The Rogers Case.

The suit of John Rogers, who is suing the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company for $30,000 damages for injuries sustained by being run into by a car of the company on the 23d of May, 1896, is on trial in Judge Ogden's court.

Miss Mullins' Examination.

The examination of Miss Alice Mullins on the charge of insanity, will be resumed next Friday morning. The patient is now an inmate of the insane annex of the Receiving Hospital.

Revival Meetings.

Revival services are being held this week at the First Methodist Church, with addresses each evening by Dr. E. R. Dille. The singing is under the direction of Messrs. Robinson and Hill.

DR. DUNN'S LETTER CRITICISED BY DOW.

The City Attorney Thinks the Board Has Been Insulted.

Trouble Continues Over the Refuse Barrels at the City Prison.

"Read that again," said City Attorney Dow, with a set, pale face, when Secretary Harry Thomas had finished reading the communication from Health Officer Dunn, in which that official threatened to arrest the Board of Public Works.

The communication was as follows:

"Oakland, January 11, 1898.

"To the Honorable Board of Public Works—Gentlemen: Numerous complaints having been made at this office about the odors arising from the unsightly and filthy swill barrels kept around the rear entrance to the City Prison, we are obliged to notify you that, unless the said nuisance is abated at once, you will be arrested for maintaining a public nuisance. See section 370 of the Penal Code. Very respectfully,

"J. P. DUNN, M. D.,
"Health Officer."

"Now," said Mr. Dow, when the letter had been read a second time, "I take exception to that letter. I think it is entirely uncalled for and an insult to every one of us. It is an insult to the Mayor and other officers of this city, to notify them that if they did not do a certain thing they would be arrested. The public will think that its Board of Public Works is composed of a set of common criminals. There was no occasion to threaten arrest. This is the first time that the Board has been officially notified that there was a nuisance existing."

Then the Board unanimously voted to send the letter back to Dr. Dunn.

The nuisance was abated by the Mayor yesterday.

MORE TROUBLE OVER DR. HAMLIN'S BILL.

Auditor Snow Rejects It and Returns It to the Board.

At the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning the bill of Dr. O. D. Hamlin for $250 for treating fireman Louis Walker, who was injured while running to a fire, was returned by the Auditor.

The following letter accompanied the bill:

"Gentlemen: I respectfully reject and return herewith the claim of O. D. Hamlin, M. D., for medical services rendered fireman Walker. Dr. Hamlin has no legal claim against the city. The claim of Mr. Walker for the same amount is now presented for the approval of your honorable body. I have the honor to remain, yours respectfully,

"R. W. SNOW, Auditor."

The bill has been approved by the Council's Finance Committee, the Council and the Fire Commissioners, but at the last meeting of the Commissioners, when the bill was approved by Commissioners Thomas and Clement, Commissioner Dow refused to sign it on the ground that it was an illegal bill.

Mr. Dow again stated this morning that the bill in Walker's name would be illegal and that if members of the Board wished to push it, it must be done at the risk of such members.

Chief Fair said he thought the bill a just one.

On motion of Commissioner Clement the bill was laid over for the present.

KEEFE OF ALAMEDA FOUND NOT GUILTY.

He Succeeds in Showing That He Is Not Cruel to His Children.

Patrick Keefe of Alameda, against whom, on the part of some people, suspicion rests that he has murdered his wife, who has mysteriously disappeared, was acquitted, before Justice Morris in Alameda this morning, on the charge of cruelty to his children.

The principal witness against him was his eldest child, a girl named Margaret, who testified that he had struck her in the mouth.

The prosecution was conducted by Assistant Deputy District Attorney Stetson, and Keefe was defended by Col. Thomas F. Garrity of this city.

The defense showed that Keefe had only exercised proper parental vigilance over his children, and that he was justified in objecting to having his daughter, who is only about 16 years of age, walking the streets at night when he supposed that, under the guardianship of Mrs. Prescott, she was within doors.

It was shown in the trial that ill feeling exists between the defendant and a family which resides near Keefe, and that this feeling was not mitigated by the fact that Keefe's eldest child, the daughter aforesaid, has been quartered in that household.

The jury was out only four minutes, and the first ballot was a unanimous one that the accused was not guilty.

Hall Arrested.

W. J. Hall, who has frequently graced the dock of the Police Court with his presence, was arrested this morning in a saloon at Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue by Officers Curtiss and Moore. He had been drinking heavily and had threatened to shoot the bartender.

Unconstitutional Law.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 12.—Judge Scott of the District Court this morning handed down an opinion holding the law under which the Omaha Police Commission is appointed to be unconstitutional.

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INVESTIGATING THE SEMINOLE OUTRAGES.

Scouts Report That There Is No Foundation for the Story.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Bliss called at the War Department and had an interview with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn respecting the reported outbreak of the Seminoles in the Indian Territory. Secretary Bliss had a dispatch received from Agent Wisdom confirming the published statement of the burning of two Seminoles charged with outraging and murdering a woman, but adding that he did not apprehend any further difficulty.

Later, the War Department telegraphed General Brooke at Chicago, commanding the Department of Missouri, for information as to the situation in the Seminole country. It may be that nothing will be done until General Brooke is heard from, though the present intention of the department is to have some troops sent from Fort Reno or Fort Sill to the scene of the reported outbreak.

CALL IT A FAKE.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 12.—A special to the Beacon from Earlsboro, O. T., says: Scouts sent out from here last night are coming back and report the Creek and Seminole Indian uprising a fake.

WENCESLOW ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUSTICE CLIFT

The Preliminary Examination Set for the 21st of January.

M. C. Wenceslow and Jane Doe Wenceslow were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Clift this afternoon. The case of the latter was postponed until to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

M. C. Wenceslow was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Addie Epps. The complaint sets forth that on October 28th, Wenceslow came into possession through fraudulent means of the personal property of Mrs. Epps, worth $600, by representing himself as the manager and agent of a patent medicine company called the "Ceritus Company," and as having the exclusive right to all the business of selling the medicines of the company in Alameda county, which he represented as worth $3500. Believing him, Mrs. Epps made over to Wenceslow the sum of $100 in cash and a promissory note in his favor for $600 besides personal property worth $600.

M. C. Chapman, L. Manning and R. B. Hewett are counsel for the defendant. James H. Creeley is associated with the District Attorney. Judge Clift fixed bail for Wenceslow at $1000 cash, with $2000 bonds. The preliminary examination was set for January 21st at 10 o'clock.

A MINOR TO GO TO THE GOLD FIELDS.

Permission Is Given by Judge Ellsworth to a Mission San Jose Man.

Judge Ellsworth this morning granted the petition of Joseph Saunderer to allow his ward, Michael Hermann of Mission San Jose, to expend $175 in purchasing an outfit with which to go to Skaguay, Alaska, to find employment.

Hermann lacks a few months of being 21 years of age. His guardian has about $500 in trust for him. Hermann is now out of employment, and says that if he goes to Skaguay he can readily find work at remunerative figures.

The guardian said that if the prayer was not granted, Hermann, who desired greatly to go to the gold fields, would probably run away without permission. It is Hermann's intention to go north in company with Jack Stanley and S. Ehrmann of Mission San Jose.

COULD NOT AGREE.

The Board of Works Troubled Over Engine House Plans.

The Board of Public Works took four votes on awarding the plans for the new West Oakland engine house this morning. Each member favored a different architect and on all the votes Clement voted for Oliver, Dow for Mau and Thomas for Cunningham.

The members were still voting at noon, so an adjournment was taken till 2 o'clock this afternoon, when they will again try to decide which plan to accept.

R. P. Poerman was appointed to superintend the grading, fertilizing and planting of the High school grounds.

GRAND JURY EXPERT

The grand jury resumed its session this afternoon, to consider the subject of appointing a grand jury expert to examine the accounts of the county officers.

Applications for the position were filed by William Jacks of San Francisco, William Dunchee, J. A. Colquhoun, F. H. Morrow, Murray Laidlaw and W. G. Bissell, the late accountant.

Messrs. Dunchee and Colquhoun went before the jury and told of their respective attainments as expert accountants.

The Grand Jury adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon without selecting an expert.

It will meet again to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

A Rich Estate.

Margaret Phipps has petitioned to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Phipps, deceased, who left an estate valued at $10,000, consisting of a mortgage, money in bank and a house and lot on Grove and Thirty-third street. The deceased, who was nearly 80 years of age, left a will bequeathing his estate to his widow and his children, Albert B., of San Francisco, John A., of Amador county, William J. of Pennsylvania, Charles E. of Sacramento, and Frances K. of Oakland.

Death of C. H. Haviland.

Charles H. Haviland, a native of Newport, aged 59 years, died last night. Deceased was for years an employe of the Sperry Mill Company. He moved to Oakland from Berkeley a week ago.

In the Harbors

The arrivals in the Oakland harbor during last week are the Whitelaw, cargo, wreckage from Victoria; Volunteer, from Peru, with nitrate of soda; Star of Italy, from Swansea, with coal and coke; and Villa de Rouen from Swansea with coal. The Natuna, Cypromene, Cawdor and Clampa are still discharging cargoes. The new arrivals are all at Long Wharf.

LOST ON THE RACES AND TRIED TO DIE.

Result of a Young Nobleman's Pilgrimage to the Clondyke.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Peter Piers, a German of noble birth, good education and aristocratic bearing, lies at the Receiving Hospital with a bullet wound in the right temple.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning he attempted suicide at 609 Pine street, but owing to the inferiority of the pistol used, the ball only perforated the temple and failed to enter the brain. The injured man was removed to the Receiving Hospital where his injury was treated.

This morning Piers had so far recovered as to tell the story which led to his attempt on his life. When asked the reason of his deed, he immediately declared that he had arrived in this city a few weeks ago from Australia with $3,000.

"I took the money," he continued, "to the races. There I tried to beat the horses; but instead they broke me and left me penniless in a strange land. For being a fool by gambling on such a game, I wish to die."

Piers was en route to the Clondyke gold fields, but while awaiting transportation, concluded to try his fortune on the turf.

BLOODY HANDS SEEK MORAES' LIFE

Wholesale Indictment of the Brazilian President's Would-Be Assassins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 12.—A great sensation has been caused here by the publication of the police report on the conspiracy to assassinate President Moraes, November 5th last. The report concludes with indicting twenty persons, including Vice-President Victorino Pereira, Captain Lopez Cruz of the Brazilian Navy, seven majors and colonels, Senator Cordiro, Deputies Gilcerio, Gunabara, Barbosa, Lima, Ireno, Mashado, Morquado, and Moreica, and the soldier Mariolino, who was executed for the crime. Gilcerio continues to be absent, and the Vice-President is still at large.

MORE CHARGES MADE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—School Director Walter L. Webb, who has been charged with corruption in office and is now being tried on the charges, has filed charges himself against another director named J. H. Braly.

He charges that Braly has received benefit by dashing through the savings bank of Southern California of which he is president, certain teachers' warrants and other warrants.

Director Braly has stated to the school board that there is no need of an investigation, as he is willing to admit the essential facts in the charge.

BOUGHT FIRE HOSE

The Board of Public Works this afternoon purchased 3,000 feet of fire hose from the following companies:

Gutta Percha Company, 800 feet; Orane & Company, 250 feet; Bowers & Company, 750 feet; New York Belting Company, 750 feet.

The Council recently appropriated $2,400 for the purchase of the hose.

Wife vs. Husband.

A part of the testimony in the divorce case in which Mrs. Kate Foy of Alameda seeks to be divorced from John Foy was heard by Judge Hall this morning. It showed that each of the parties had used abusive and profane language with respect to the other. The case was continued till tomorrow morning.

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VAN DENBURGH—In this city, January 11, 1898, Charlotte M., wife of F. D. Van Denburgh and mother of Beatrice Van Denburgh, a native of New York, aged 45 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral FRIDAY, January 14th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 1018 Adeline street. Interment private.

MARTIN—At her late residence, No. 1070 Sixteenth street, this city, after a short illness, January 10, 1898, Miss Maria A. Martin, sister of the late Mrs. Jane H. Flint and niece of the late John Archbald.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THURSDAY, January 13, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 1070 Sixteenth street. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

MARKS—In this city, January 11, 1898, Aaron Marks, father of Martin, Harry and Beatrice and brother of Mrs. J. Samuels, Mrs. D. Aaron and Morris Marks, a native of Exin, Germany, aged 88 years.

HOWLETT—In Alameda, January 11, 1898, Annie E. Howlett, a native of London, England, aged 57 years, 6 months and 29 days.

COLE—In Pleasanton, January 10, 1898, Sophia R. Cole, a native of Vermont, aged 79 years, 7 months and 18 days.

LEITHOFF—In this city, January 11, 1898, Maria Sophie, beloved mother of Ludwig Leithoff, a native of Germany, aged 83 years, 9 months and 30 days.

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MEMENTOES OF A GIRL'S MURDER.

The Gems Muhlner Gave Jennie Lewis a Subject of Contention.

District Attorney Snook made an application this afternoon to have some rings and diamond studs, which were used as exhibits in the trial of Louis Muhlner for the murder of James Lewis, deposited with Clerk Cook, to be returned to their rightful owner.

Judge Ellsworth decided that that would be imposing too great a responsibility upon the clerk, more especially when he was expected to determine who was legally entitled to the articles.

The gems, although not of much value, were given to Miss Lewis by Muhlner, and in turn were given by her to Miller, her lover. Now Miller wants to get them back and a sister of the murdered girl also claims them.

Judge Ellsworth has not yet issued an order in the case.

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.

Elegant Parlor, Chamber and Dining-room Furniture, Engravings, Real Lace Curtains, Fur Rugs, Etc., Friday, Jan. 14th, at 10:30 A. M., No. 1035 Filbert St., Near 12th, by J. L. Lyon.

Elegant mahogany sofa, divan, easy and reception chairs in silk, one choice oak parlor desk, elegant oak and willow rocker and settee, one highly polished mahogany center table, oak pedestal, beautiful piano lamp (cost $45), fox fur rug, three pair real lace curtains and rods, costly coal vase and fire set in nickel and brass, elegant oak etagere with plate mirrors, Turkish easy chair in leather, choice steel engravings and photos, magnificent oak chamber suit (cost $150), fine couches, spring and hair mattress, feather pillows and blankets, spreads, fine oak chiffonier, elegant oak sideboard, extension and chairs to match, Haviland china, cut glassware and cutlery, Brussels carpets, oak bedrack with French plate mirror (cost $50), Singer sewing machine, five fur rugs, gas stove, granite ware, elegant Eureka grand range, tools, etc., etc.

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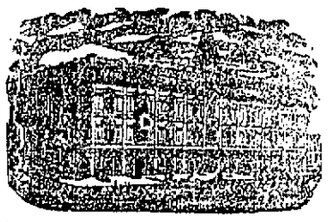

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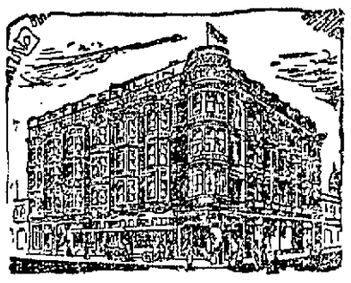

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NOTICE—The barber shop known as the "Pompadour," southeast corner Ninth and Broadway, on and after January 10, 1898, has changed proprietors and will resume its former name "Oriental" and in the future will be conducted as a first class barber shop in every respect. Prof. Mercier will remain with me, and in the future we will run three chairs. Will be pleased to see all the old faces and as many new ones, who will favor us with a call, and none will go away dissatisfied. The "Oriental," Joseph Maderos.

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LOST—Gordon setter dog, tan feet; answers to name of "Jack." Reward if returned to 927 Filbert st.

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LOST—Light overcoat, last Saturday, in Fruitvale, Alameda or Oakland. Reward if returned to this office.

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A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-a[illegible] [illegible] Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

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TO LET—A lovely sunny front room, suitable for gentleman; in private family; with or without board; references exchanged. 266 Ninth st. near narrow gauge station.

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WANTED—Small flat or cottage, furnished; near local train; must be reasonable and comfortable. Address Flat, box 4, this office.

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RESPONSIBLE PARTY can obtain the use of well furnished house of nine rooms and bath, nominal rental, during owner's absence; proper care of property more desired than rent; magnificent view, fine climate, stabling accommodations, use of cow if desired, large grounds, abundance of pure water; immediate possession given if desired. Address "W," box 6, this office.

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$1,400 will buy a six room, two story house on Twenty-fifth street near San Pablo avenue.

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FOR RENT—A newly papered and painted six room cottage; Telegraph ave., near Twenty-second st. A nice cottage in Lorin, six rooms and bath; one block from Adeline station; rent $12. Lower flat, Twenty-first near West; four rooms and bath; $5. Also newly painted and papered house, eight rooms and bath; Franklin st. near Tenth; $22.

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FOR RENT to a responsible party—No. 1001 Seventh ave., East Oakland; large, commodious house; eleven rooms; handsomely finished inside and out; all modern improvements; burglar proof attachments throughout; fine stable and cow house; beautiful grounds with ornamental trees and plants; lot 75x150; must be seen to be appreciated; rent reasonable; apply at once on premises. Mrs. A. D. Howe.

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ENGLISH PHYSICIAN requires a lady medical graduate; single; age 25 to 30; for a sanitarium. Apply Alpha, box 2, Tribune office, Oakland.

WANTED—Apprentices to learn embroidery. Apply before 12 M. at 418 Eleventh st., room 1.

GIRL WANTED to assist in housework; wages $10 per month; Menlo ave., Golden Gate. Mrs. J. P. Wood.

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WAIST HAND wanted at 578 Twentieth street.

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ELDERLY LADY can have a room and board cheap if willing to help a little in small family. 762 Eighteenth st.

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WANTED—Carpenter work, painting, papering and glazing as part or full payment for bicycles. Central Cyclery, Fourteenth and Franklin sts.

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FOR SALE—Cheap for cash; on account of going to Alaska, I will sell cheap, for cash, the best dray and dray team in Fresno city, Cal.; a good paying business of six years' standing and increasing every year; have a complete outfit for all kinds of draying. For particulars, write to or come and see G. D. Wilson, residence, 701 G st., cor. G and Ventura aves., Fresno; stand, cor. I and Mariposa st. (Degen's corner).

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DRESSMAKER would like a few more engagements in families; good cutter and fitter; suits made in two days; $1 per day. Apply 860 Clay st.

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WANTED—Room rent in exchange for lessons in short-hand. Address "Phonographer," 817 Oak.

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$2,500—A six room modern cottage, most desirably located on Chestnut st. near Fourteenth; lot 30x100; sunny side of street; in excellent condition throughout; newly painted; offered for much less than real value; keys at this office. William J. Dingee, Broadway and Eighth sts.

$1,850—A neat cottage home; five rooms, bath and all modern improvements; on the west side of Center st. near Twelfth; lot 25x100; cost $2,500; a bargain. William J. Dingee, Broadway and Eighth streets.

$2,500—A good opportunity to buy or trade for a nice cottage; five rooms and bath; on bituminized street near local train; could be converted into business property and pay good income; is now well rented; owner will sell on easy terms or will exchange for other city property and assume mortgage; forty feet front; investigate this; sure chance to make money. William J. Dingee, Broadway and Eighth sts.

$1,050—Will buy a lot 33x115 on Peralta and Ninth sts.; just reduced from $1,650 for an immediate sale; lots on Ninth st. near Peralta reduced to $700. William J. Dingee, Broadway and Eighth sts.

$450—A fine lot on Filbert st. near Eighteenth; 25x125; street work all done; sewer laid; cement walks; ten minutes' walk to local trains or Broadway; terms cash. William J. Dingee, Broadway and Eighth sts.

STOP PAYING RENT.

$1,600—For $1,600 we will build according to your own plans a fine five room cottage on Filbert st. near Eighteenth; modern and up-to-date; porcelain bath; open plumbing; hot and cold water; gas, etc.; latest style of architecture; mantel, gas fixtures and cement walks; very easy terms to parties having regular income: ten minutes to local trains. William J. Dingee, Broadway and Eighth streets.

$7,500—Elegant nine room story and a half cottage on Filbert st. near Fourteenth; modern in all its appointments; beautiful mantles and fireplaces; furnace; basements cemented under entire house; handsomely finished throughout; cost over $8,000 to build house alone; owner will take part of purchase price in well located residence lots; the prettiest place in Oakland. William J. Dingee, Broadway and Eighth sts.

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$750—Bargain; neat cottage, four rooms; corner lot 33x100; high basement; chicken houses; all fenced; location for store; cost owner $1,500; in Alameda; one block of electric cars; three blocks of High street local trains. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$1,850—Eden Park or Twenty-sixth ave. and East Fourteenth st.; elegant modern cottage; five rooms and bath; almost new; reduced from $3,000. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$15,000—Business property; Broadway corner; three story building, thirty rooms and three stores; owner in poor health; in order to make immediate sale take one-half cash, balance in real estate; investigate at once; this is being offered for $10,000 less than owner once refused. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$7,000—Formerly $10,000; suburban home in San Leandro; beautiful situation; sell at a bargain or will exchange for residence in Oakland or San Francisco; this place is highly improved; has over two acres of land and fruit. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$650—Lot 26x104; Campbell st. near Fourteenth. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$1,600—Lot 40x100; worth $2,500; centrally located; convenient to Fourteenth and Broadway; see this. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth street.

$1,075—Lot 40x100; Thirty-second st. bet. Telegraph and Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth street.

$2,500—A fine fruit orchard at Sunol; all in cash; cottage five rooms and bath; 30x100; beautifully located on West st. near Twentieth. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,000—Foreclosure; must sell at once; neat cottage five rooms and bath; lot 33x90; stable; located near Sixteenth and Brush. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,500—Must be sold; cost $5,000; fine modern cottage on West st. near Twentieth; lot 35x100; if you want a bargain, do not fail to investigate this place, as we are authorized to submit any reasonable offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,000—Berkeley; just completed; two story nine room residence, with furnace; beautifully situated; will take one-half in unimproved lots. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$4,350—Specially constructed for owner, but now unable to occupy it; elegant two story home on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph; eight rooms, gas fixtures, fine plumbing; heated by furnace; complete in every detail; lot 50 ft.;

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1897.

DEEDS.

Jan 11, 98—Richard M & Lucy H Anthony to John E Gorkey, Okd, S W-24th st 105 W Linden st W 27 x S 131-9 blk 633, $10.

Feb 24, 92—Harris H Margeson to Eva E Margeson, E Okd, SE 11th av 30 SW E-18th st SW 90 x NE 100, Gift.

Nov 22, 97—Wm J & Virginia R Dingee to Philip P Strauter, Okd Tp, SW Sunnyside av with N line Oakland av NW 156.73 SW 50 SE 130.52 E 54.56 to beg, being lots 17 and 18 blk C, Sather tct, $5.

Aug 21, 96—Sarah J Knight to W A Knowles, Okd Tp, Lots 45, 46 and 21 blk F, Broadway Terrace, $10.

Jan 10, 98—L J Syle to Edith Syle, Bkly, S Virginia st 225 E Le Roy av E 50 x S 125, being lot 10 blk 18, Daley's Scenic Park tct, Gift.

Jan 10, 98—J F & Nettie B Grigsby to Theresa Hughson wf Geo L, Okd, E Union st 181-6 S W-5th st S 25 x E 133-3 being lot 18 blk 476, Briggs tct Map 2, $10.

Dec 10, 97—Anna M Burton to Eleanor J Davis, E Okd, SW E-12th st 165 SE 13th av SE 50 x SW 150 blk 39, Clinton; N cor 12th av and E-24th st NE 100 x NW 150 blk 150, Same; NE 19th av and E-26th st N 50 x E 115 blk 89, Map of lots in Bklyn, $10.

Nov 11, 97—Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Vie Fox, Okd Tp, Lot 17 in Plot 40, Mountain View Cemetery, $60.

Jan 11, 98—Jas Townsend Jr to Fredk Townsend, Bkly, Und ½ int N Haskell st 156.92 E Mabel st N 124 x E 50, being lot 23 blk B, Teachers' tct, $10.

Jan 11, 98—Wm & Annie E Carroll to Helen M Wettstein, Ala, Lot D blk 52, Ala Park Hd subj to mtge, $10.

Jan 10, 98—M Dwyer to H A Abott, Wash Tp; Lots 1 and 2 blk 55, Town of Niles, $1700.

MORTGAGES.

Jan 10, 98—Donald B Beadle to John D French, Ala, N Encinal av 400 E High st E 50 x N 110, ptn Hirshfeld tct, 1 year 8 per cent, $1500.

Dec 28, 97—Ira A & Fannie E Underwood to Fred R Turlton, Bkly, Lots X, Y and Z blk 5, Graves & Taylor tct, Mar 28, 98, 12 per cent, $50.

Jan 11, 98—Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St Paul's Church of Okd to Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd, E Harrison st 100 N 13th st N 100 x E 150 blk 194, $11,600.

Jan 8, 98—Esther A Carstens to Caroline Wagner, E Okd, Lot 8 blk S, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tct, 2 years 9 per cent, $450.

Nov 1, 97—Frank D & Mary I Mitchell to Carrie B Russell trs Estate Joel Russell, E Okd, SE 9th av 100 NE E-21st st th along 9th av 50 th SE 150 SW 50 NW 150 to beg, 1 year 6 per cent, $1765.

Jan 11, 98—Theresa & Geo L Hughson to Lena Coke wf P S, Okd, E Union st 181-6 S W-5th st S 25 x E 133-3 blk 476, Briggs tct Map 2, Instal 10 per cent, $350.

Jan 11, 98—B McFadden to Joanna M Driscoll, Okd, W San Pablo av 75 N from the intersection of San Pablo av with W Linden st N 50 W 116-7¼ S 25-10¾ SE 28-10 E 109-0½ to beg blk 683, Glascock tct, 1 year 8 per cent, $2130.

Dec 21, 97—Eleanor J & Wm H Davis to Provident Mutual Loan Assn, E Okd, Same (3 descriptions as in deed from Burton), 6 years 8 per cent, $2400.

Jan 10, 98—G F Broneer to John W Tipp, Eden Tp, Lot 6 in Harlans Addn to Town of San Leandro, 3 years 6 per cent, $300.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Jan. 8, 1898—Lucian H. Sly to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees Union Savings Bank, W Chestnut 166 N 12th st (as it existed in 1868) N 25 x W 132 blk 573, Okd; $700.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Z. T. Gilpin to Frank O. Erwin, 436 m 361, W Brandon st 273 N Lloyd av N 37-6 x W 100 blk B, Fruitvale station tract, Bklyn Tp; $1,200.

Jan. 4, 1898—Alameda Savings Bank to Jos. F. Forderer, 547 m 149, NE San Jose av and Regent st E 157-1 N 100 E 60 N 57 W 207-1 S 157 to beg; NW Regent st 357.4 SW San Jose av SW 45 NW 147-1½ NE 45 SE 140-4½ to beg being ptn Ala Park Hd, Ala; $6,000.

Dec. 1, 1897—Alameda B & L Assn to A. W. and Sarah J. Robinson, 536 m 471, N Clement av 90 W Mulberry st W 30 x N 130 blk 15, lands adjacent to Encinal, Ala; $2,300.

Dec. 17, 1897—Homestead Loan Assn, Bkly to Nellie X. Putnam, 481 m 225, W Filbert st 61.8 S 18th st S 25 x W 100 blk 595, Market st tract, Okd; $1,800.

Marginal—Estate Jos. Semeria, by extx, to J. J. Da Silva, 478 m 97, E San Pablo av 468 N from N line plot 60 Ro V and D Peralta N 40 E 166.82 S 40 W 165.34 to beg being ptn plot 62 Ro V and D Peralta, Bkly; $550.

Oct. 28, 1895—Celia P. Lewis, extx estate S. C. Clark, to Wm. Josephson, 458 m 169, lot 15 blk 2, Case tract, Bkly; $300.

Jan. 8, 1898—Jane Jewell to Esther A. and Ernest Carstens, 510 m 257, lot 8 blk S, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, E Okd; $450.

AGREEMENTS.

Jan. 8, 1898—Anton and Theresa B. Hassler with Carl Jensen, to convey W Campbell st 85 S W-13th st S 25 x W 115 blk 1 tract 383, Okd; $1,750. $100 cash, remainder $15 per month at 6 per cent.

Feb. 1, 1893—Geo. T. Hawley and Richard B. Snell with Ettie Jinkins, to convey lot 24 blk E, Buenaventura tract map 2, bklyn Tp, $180; $20 cash, remainder $160 before Feb. 1, 1898, at 8 per cent.

ATTACHMENT.

62,574—Jan. 11, 1898—Wm. Hill vs. Wm. Falkenburg, W Paru st 75 S Buena Vista av S 25 x W 116, Ala; $600. Writ issued from Superior Court S. F.

LIS PENDENS.

14,733—Jan. 11, 1898—Kate Kirkham Wheeler vs. Mary Leilah Yarde-Buller et al, to determine int as to blks 135, 200 and 201, Okd; also beg at a point where center line 9th st extended E from Oak st intersects the line dividing the marsh from dry land, th S to N 7th st, th E to patent line of Vicente Peralta or San Antonio Ranch, th N to a point where the center line 9th is extended E intersects said patent line, th W to beg containing .90 of an acre and bein contiguous to aforesaid blks 200 and 201, Okd.

BUILDER'S CONTRACTS.

Jan. 10, 1898—Catherine S. Schmidt (owner) with A. H. Broad (contractor and architect). Remodeling a 2-story frame building and erection of a 2-story frame building adjoining on NE corner Center st and Stanford place, E 50.8 N to N line lot 2 blk A, Blake tract No. 1, th W to Stanford place, S to beg, Bkly.

Buildings enclosed	$1,000
Brown coated	1,000
Buildings completed	1,000
Usual thirty-five days	1,000
Total	$4,000

Bonds, $1,000; H. L. Whitney and J. A. Marshall, sureties; limit and forfeit, none. No plans or specifications filed.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

2,297—Jan. 6, 1898—A. Leary vs. Simon Shapior, for plaintiff from Justice Court, S. F., $32.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

A. Mecartney to William Hendrickson, before Feb. 11, 1898, lot 13 blk 72, tract B, Berkeley L & T I Assn, Bkly, except that ptn assessed to C. W. Heywood, $13.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,728—Attachment.

14,729—Department 3—Anna M. Burton vs. F. H. Kellogg, note $750. Metcalf & Metcalf.

14,730—Department 2—Frederick Esty vs. Jennie S. Merritt et al., to foreclose lien, E Scenic av with NW line Le Conte av N 121.47 E 43 S to NW Le Conte av W to beg, blk 8, Daley's Scenic Park tract, Bkly, $205. J. B. Richardson and L. D. Manning.

14,731—Department 2—Minnie E. Lee vs. John Lee, divorce. Gibson & Woolner.

14,732—Department 1—H. Hobson vs. H. H. Hegewald, papers on appeal from Justice Court, Ala Tp, goods sold $34. O. G. Heaton for pltf; Tappan & Simpson for defdt.

14,733—Department 1—Kate K. Wheeler vs. Mary Leilah Yarde-Buller et al., as in lis pendens. Geo. T. Wright.

SUPERIOR COURT ATTACHMENTS.

14,646—Department 1—Oakland Brick Co. vs. Chas. E. Clausen et al., goods sold $346, suit filed Dec. 18, 1897. W. Mathews.

INSOLVENCY.

14,721—Department 3—A. J. B. Inmel (—— business), petition by debtor. Liab $867. Assets: Personal ppty $364; personal ppty exempt $148. Signed and filed Jan. 8, 1898. R. Thompson.

JUDGMENT.

14,145—A. F. Nebas vs. Peter Butt, $1,038.

14,641—John Brown vs. Chicago and London Gold Mining Co., $10,550.

14,482—Adelaide M. Hart vs. Edward W. Hart, custody of minor child.

13,053—John Lee vs. Minnie E. Lee, dismissal without prejudice.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Jan. 19, 1898—Est Martin Larkin by admr vs. Mary A. Burke, NE Chester and W-5th sts N 92-11 x E 50, Okd; S 9th 267-7½ W Kirkham W 100 x S 50, Okd; NE cor W-6th and Center sts N 129 E 160 S 29 W 100 S 100 W 60 to beg, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Jan. 24, 1898—Margaret Sprott vs. Jennie E. Barron et al., E Choate st 95 S Bancroft way S 35 x E 150 blk 10, College Hd, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 1, 1898—Oakland Paving Co. vs. Mary Denning et al., lots 1 and 2 blk 108, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

ESTATES.

5,531—Department 4—Rodney Q. Barlow, application for letters of administration, by Jos. Stalder Jr., real and personal property $2,600. Denson, Oatman & Denson.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Jan. 24, 1898—Central Bank vs. A. T. Hatch et al, lots 11 to 22, Okd Land & Impt Co.'s former lands Santa Rita Ro at Pleasanton, Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Jan. 17, 1898—Lydia M. Francis vs. Clara D. Thorn et al, lot 11 blk N, Oak Park, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mary Carroll vs. John and Catherine Cushin, lot 7 blk 670 Glascock tract, Okd. At 12 M. in front of Court House.

Jan. 19, 1898—Geo. Goettinger vs. Jos. Blondin et al, the W ½ of NW ¼ of Sec 27 containing 80 acres; the SW ¼ of NW ½ of SW ¼ Sec 27 containing 20 acres; the E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec 28 containing 80 acres; the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec 28 containing 80 acres; the NW ¼ and N ½ of SW ¼ Sec 34 containing 230 acres, all in Tp 2 S R 2 E, Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Jan. 20, 1898—Caroline R. Beals vs. Geo. C. Pape et al, lots 15 and 16 blk 1 tract A, Bkly L & T I Assn, Bkly; also planing mill and contents. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Jan. 22, 1898—Union Savings Bank vs Milo Knox et al 21.812 acres being blks A, B, I, J, K and L and all land lying between said blks, being ptn Knox tract, adjacent to Haywards, Eden Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT—$1.38¾@1.40 for No. 1, $1.41¼ for choice and $1.42½@1.45 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, $4.30@4.40 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $5 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $4.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $2.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.25; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.70@5.90; in sacks, $3.75; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.50; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$18.50@19.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$20@24 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $20@21 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $19@20; cottonseed meal, $29@30 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $13.50@10 per ton; wheat and oat, $13@15; oat, $12@14; barley, $12@13.50; compressed, $12.50@15.50; alfalfa, $10.50@11.50; stock, $10@11.50; clover, $10@12 per ton.

STRAW—30@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3; small whites, $1.25@1.40; large whites, $1.20@1.35; pinks, $1.75@1.82½; reds, $1.50@1.70; blackeye, $2.25@2.50; butters, $1.40@1.50; limas, $1.60@1.70; pea, $1.25@1.40 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $1.80@2; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼c; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@1.40 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 60@70c; river reds, 45@50c; river burbanks, 50@65c; Oregon burbanks, 60@90c; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1; sweet potatoes, 50c per ctl for rivers and 60@75c for Merced; new volunteer potatoes, 2¼c per lb.

ONIONS—$2.25@2.40 per ctl; cut onions, $1.50@2 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Marrowfat, squash, $10@12 per ton; hubbard squash, $10@12 per ton; dried peppers, 5@6c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 3@3½c per lb; asparagus, 10@12c per lb; Los Angeles green peas, 2@4c; string beans, 5@6c for poor and 8@10c for good to choice; tomatoes, 25@75c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 11@12c for gobblers and 11@12c for hens; dressed turkeys, 13@14c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.75; ducks, $4.50@5.50; hens, $3.50@5; roosters, young, $4.50@5.50; do, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $4.50@5; broilers, $4.50@5 for large and $3@4 for small; pigeons, $1.50@2 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per dozen, $1; mallard, $3@3.50; canvasback, $4.50@5; sprig, $1.75@2; teal, $1@1.25; widgeon, $1@1.25; small ducks, 75c@$1; gray geese, $2.50; white, $1; brant, $1.50@1.75; honkers, $4; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and 75c@$1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 26@27½c; seconds, 24@25c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 23@25c; lower grades, 21@22½c per lb.

Eastern Butter—21@22½c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 11½@12c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 25@27c per dozen; store eggs, 21@23c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 12
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 13
State of California, Portland	Jan. 13
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 14
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 15
Belgic, China and Japan	Jan. 15
Chilkat, Eel River	Jan. 15
Excelsior, Alaska	Jan. 15
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 16
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 16
Homer, Newport	Jan. 17
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 17
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 18
City of Sydney, Panama	Jan. 18
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 18
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 19

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 12
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 12
President, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 13
Empire, Coos Bay	Jan. 13
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 13
Alameda, Sydney	Jan. 13
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 13
San Jose, Nanaimo	Jan. 14
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 14
Chilkat, Eel River	Jan. 14
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 15
Peru, China and Japan	Jan. 15
Homer, Coos Bay	Jan. 15
Wellington, Departure Bay	Jan. 15
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 16
Aztec, Comox	Jan. 16
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 17
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 17
Alice Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 18
Colon, Panama	Jan. 18
North Fork, Humboldt	Jan. 18
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 19
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 19
Alice Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 20
State of California, Portland	Jan. 20

EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

The Santa Fe will run a personally conducted excursion from California to the City of Mexico, leaving San Francisco Monday, January 17, 1898. This excursion will be strictly first class, and will occupy a Pullman Palace sleeping car going via Mojave, Albuquerque and El Paso to the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. The tour will occupy a period of thirty-five days, and all the principal cities of old Mexico will be visited. The tickets will include all railroad fares, all charges for Pullman sleeper, meals, street car fares, transfers, and in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip. A very low rate has been made for this tour, and a month of wonderful sight seeing is promised all who may conclude to go.

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LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

Children to Be Admitted Jan. 1898.

Mary Flockhart, f., aged 10 years; Robert Flockhart, m., aged 7 years; George Geary, m., aged 3 years, 3 months; Carl Abrahamson, m., aged 1 year, 10 months; Ben H. Railton, m., aged 11 years; Frank L. Railton, m., aged 7 years; Hattie C. Lamond, f., aged 14 months; Malcolm P. Lamond, m., aged 1 month.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

January 3, 1898.

A $2 00 Lamp With Every $5 purchase. See them at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whisky, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

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Finest tamales. Spanish cooking. 5[illegible] Twelfth street, near Franklin.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Infatuation."
Baldwin—"The Man From Mexico."
California—"A Night in New York."
Alcazar—"Esmeralda."
Morosco's—"The Plunger."
Tivoli—"Mother Goose."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
California Jockey Club, Oakland Race Track—Races today.

UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION OAKLAND No 36

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 12, 1898.

Edison has discovered a new metal. No matter what it is composed of, he will make money out of it.

The Western Union wants to bring suit against Spain for damages of half a million or so. The case is doubtless one of "battery."

What a lot of political graves have been dug in Ohio during the Senatorial contest. Some went so far as to write their own epitaphs.

The coffee war is growing fiercer in the East. They have so many grounds for dispute that they don't have to strain any points to find something to quarrel about. "Roasting" is in order, too.

The new Webster-street bridge is beginning to crystallize now that the bids are in for its construction. The Supervisors can be relied on to secure for us something that will be worthy of the two cities it is to link.

Be careful to avoid taking cold this winter. Pneumonia is prevalent and these are just the climatic conditions that make its attacks hard to repel. Keep out of draughts, avoid getting wet feet, and look out for damp clothes and bed linen.

China has now raised the amount of the loan she wants to $100,000,000. This looks as if those who handle the national treasury over there are figuring on making a clean-up before the foreign powers get in and make Ishmaelites of the entire nation.

The whole world is awakening to the possibilities of the beet sugar industry. The latest country to take it up is New Zealand, the Prime Minister there being engaged in urging the passage of a measure providing for the payment of a bounty of $25,000 to any person or corporation producing 1000 tons of beet sugar a year.

What a chance for Chris Evans, Marion Hedgepeth and other celebrated road-agents, if they were only at liberty. It is not only known that from $18,000,000 to $20,000,000 will come down from Dawson City next spring, but its exact traveling schedule and time-card is published. What a temptation to throw in some people's way.

There is another end now to the story of the goose that laid the golden egg. The Associated Press says that two wild geese were killed at Boulder Creek near Santa Cruz yesterday, and in each of their crops was found a gold nugget. Possibly they hail from the Clondyke and came south this fall as geese always do when the cold weather sets in.

We are having a Clondyke experience of our own down here judging by the fact that the physicians at the Receiving Hospital have been called on to treat a man for frost-bitten feet obtained while traveling through Redwood Canyon to the north of town. If Jack Frost can nip a man's toes as severely as all that, it must be rather hard times for anything in the crop line.

Here is a neatly-put tribute to Bismarck. It is by the Chicago Inter-Ocean: "Ancient Greece would have made a demi-god out of him. Charlemagne or Bonaparte would have made him a tributary monarch. Living in a later and a better age, he stands uncrowned, unsceptered, unannointed, but yet recipient of sincerer homage than is paid to the monarch who is emperor, because Bismarck created an empire."

The formation of a number of relief societies throughout the country on the basis of the Associated Charities is an enterprise that deserves the most lavish encouragement. A systematic plan of investigating all applications for relief heads off those professional mendicants and imposters who fatten at the hands of charity. Although there is far less need for such organizations in the country than in the city, at the same time there is much good work they can do, especially by co-operating with the parent society here.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that during last year 6448 people were killed and 38,687 wounded by accidents on the various railroads of the country. This is an appalling slaughter, more than in the bloodiest battle of any war since the days of our rebellion, yet it goes along not only unchecked but increasing for the mortality list is greater last year than ever before. There must be gross carelessness somewhere, and the State and National Railroad Commissioners should make it their business to place a check on it in some manner.

OAKLAND'S HEALTHFULNESS.

There is one enviable distinction that Oakland can justly claim, and that is being the most healthy city of her size in the country. For a residence community such as this essentially is, no greater advertisement could be obtained than by heralding this fact far and near, for there are thousands upon thousands of people who would be attracted to our midst in this way and, yet who could not be interested on any other basis.

There can be no disputing the claims we make in this regard. The official statistics presented in the annual report just issued by Health Officer Dunn show that our death rate for the past year was only 12.22 as compared with 23.24 for New Orleans, 21.52 for New York, 17.98 for San Francisco, and 15.60 for Sacramento. The showing is really wonderful and one that we can well be proud of.

It is not alone our climatic advantages that have brought all this about. Much is due to the vigilant and energetic crusade waged by our health officials, the wide scope of sewering and in fact, the excellence of our sanitary work in general. With every local loophole thoroughly guarded in this manner, and then the addition of the benefits we derive from the sweep of the tempered trade winds there is certainly every reason why a high plane of excellence in this regard should be obtained. We must see to it, too, that it is maintained and one of the best ways to do this is to follow the advice of Health Officer Dunn who suggests two main features: First—The necessity of more careful investigations of the quality of food sold in our stores and markets. Second—The necessity of attending thoroughly to the plumbing and sewers of the recently-annexed district.

The Tribune has already taken the stand that the Health Department should be entrusted with more power. It never has been an expensive branch of the city government, nor has it ever given indications of becoming extravagant, so in view of the vast responsibilities attached to its labors, those in charge of it should certainly have the power to act as well as to suggest. Oakland possesses in her sanitary standing the strongest possible trump card and we certainly should play it to the best advantage. The report of our healthfulness cannot fail to attract attention in the East and bring about an interest in our local and domestic arrangements. The record we possess is one to be proud of and there should be no chances taken of permitting it to slip through our fingers.

The pension agitation has led to an open statement by General Gobin, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who says that "All the Grand Army asks is that those who were disabled in service either by wounds or disease, shall receive pensions." The General adds that he intends to find out if possible, the exact status of affairs and will ask the members of the various posts to co-operate with him in unmasking frauds. The fact that 50,000 pension attorneys are living like leeches off the business shows how the country's life blood is being sucked.

There is a lot of sound common-sense applicable to a good many communities in the response by the Concord Courant to the query by the Martinez Gazette of "Why is it that our water front is not lined with large warehouses and manufacturing industries?" The answer is: "Too much local jealousy; too much ten per cent; too many mossbacks; too many sikunians; a disposition among the residents to repel new comers and freeze out enterprise unless they can control it."

How quickly the troubles at Ione Reform School have quieted down under the new management. The trouble with Dr. O'Brien, the former superintendent, was that he was absolutely incapable of handling other people, and the result was that he was in hot water with both his supernumeraries and charges all the time. Mr. Hirshberg has succeeded in pouring oil on the ruffled waters, though, without any trouble whatever.

It is not all "pie" to be President. McKinley is said to be so hard-worked that he has had to remain at his desk until far in the night ever since Congress went into session. There is always plenty to do for a man in his position if he has an inclination to work, and McKinley is certainly not disposed to shirk his duties n any way.

The "ideal" part of Actor Ratcliffe's life has been shattered in both ways, for in addition to falling from grace in the estimation of matinee patrons, he has been put to hard labor by the New York prison officials. A man of his stamp and record is not likely to get much consideration from those having him in charge.

The acquittal of Count Esterhazy means a last and crushing blow to whatever hopes Captain Dreyfus may have had of freedom, and it looks as if he is doomed to a fate akin to that of the Prisoner of Chillon, the man with the Iron Mask, or those other celebrities of French history.

For every man complaining about the rain, there should be a hundred to return thanks. The farmers wanted it badly so that they can get going the wheat crop that will be in big demand if hostilities occur in the Orient. It means millions for them.

Rev. Arthur Robins, chaplain to the Prince of Wales, recently preached his 5000th sermon at Windsor. It seems to be a case of quantity rather than quality, for the Prince appears to be as far away from the straight and narrow path as ever.

A Chicago witness testified that he drank seventy-two bottles of Weiss beer in one afternoon and did not know it was intoxicating. He probably did not know anything at all just about that time.

The much-disputed question of whether or not jurors summoned to justices courts are entitled to mileage whether they are sworn or not has been decided in the affirmative by Superior Judge Conley of Madera county. As the costs are all charged up to the losing party, litigants are liable to be a little more careful in future about demanding juries.

Twenty dollar pieces should not be so scarce around town after all. The gold production of the world last year was $240,000,000 towards which total the United States contributed $61,500,000, or a trifle more than one-fourth.

Dennis Kearney with his slogan "The Chinese must go" would make a hit nowadays in the Orient.

There doesn't appear to be anything the matter with Hanna.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Circuit Court Judges in Indiana have decided that divorce decrees shall not be valid until the court costs have been paid.

Common report has ascribed many tough things to Oshkosh, but beefsteak tough enough to kill an alderman breaks the record.

Prince Bismarck has been heard to say that he would rather find a cure for rheumatism than have all the titles of Europe conferred upon him.

The Board of Education in Philadelphia has discovered that it is paying from 30 to 100 per cent more for school supplies than is paid in New York.

A young matron recently started from Boston on a trip to the West, and among the effects which she had checked were a bicycle and a baby carriage.

New York's new zoological gardens will contain 261 acres. The Tiger has grown so rapidly during the past month that it takes a lot of room to accommodate him.

The Hamilton, Ontario, widower, aged 85 years, who met, courted and married a woman all within twelve hours, didn't take chances on long repentance anyhow.

A large number of people who believe that popular government in American cities is a failure, and who are willing to fight Spain and Turkey, have refrained from shoveling the snow from their sidewalks.

James Boswell mentioned a scheme which he had of making a tour of the Isle of Man and writing a full account of it. Burke immediately suggested as a motto for the work, "The proper study of mankind is Man."

At Scottdale, Pa., recently, a man and his wife were denied baptism because the man did not belong to the local trades union of mill workers. This would seem to indicate that organized labor has gone into religion as well as into politics.

Is is astonishing how one thing leads to another. No sooner does the chainless bicycle get on the market than a New York man imports a barkless dog. As a benefactor to the human race the latter is several laps ahead of the inventor of the chainless wheel.

The Germans have just discovered that the "Pied Piper" was not such a scoundrel after all. The children whom he decoyed from their native town turned up later in Transylvania and the piper, as the first promoter of German colonization, is to have a monument forthwith.

It is said that the Hon. David Spangler was the only man who ever refused the Governorship of Ohio when he could have had it as surely as anything which depended upon a popular vote. But that was over fifty years ago. He was nominated by the Whig State Convention without opposition.

George Washington is to have a statue in London. Our English friends are certainly magnanimous, and the example of Washington will do them good. They have not as yet reached the point of being able to erect a statue to Oliver Cromwell, whose life and work had a most beneficial influence on the kingdom.

Most Turkish towns are surrounded by walls, and officials are usually stationed at the gates to collect a tax on everything that comes in for sale. A recent traveler tells a story of a peasant who wanted to take a cheese into town for sale, but finding that the tax was beyond his purse, he sat down and ate the cheese, whereupon he was allowed to take it in free.

In one of the primary schools in this city a boy was asked the other day to write a sentence, and to make the task easier the teacher said: "Write something that your father would say." The father, in this case, is about to bring home a new wife, and the lad produced something like the following, using, of course, the real names in the case: "I will marry Susan Brown," says Dr. Smith."

A colony of Shakers from Lebanon, O., is expected shortly to settle near Savannah, Ga. Dr. J. R. Slingerland, head of the Ohio colony, is now in the South making arrangements for the transfer. The exact location has not yet been chosen, but it will probably be within ten miles of Savannah. They want 15,000 acres of land to begin with. The Shakers now have fifteen settlements in this country.

"New York always seems like a large country town to me," says a Bostonian. "The streets in the evening are mostly dark and quiet, no glare of electric light on cross streets except in the distance, an occasional flickering gas light. Now and then a quiet little horsecar steals by, no rattling trolley. Oh, of course, you can find a cable or an electric by looking, but there are plenty of horsecars, and the horses look hungry too."

Union Savings Bank.

The following officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank held yesterday afternoon: J. West Martin, president; William G. Henshaw, vice-president; A. E. H. Cramer, cashier; J. West Martin, William G. Henshaw, Thomas Prather, Thomas Crellin, R. S. Farrelly, A. A. Moore, Hiram Tubbs, S. Huff, C. E. Palmer, Herman A. Tubbs, H. W. Meek, directors.

Central Bank Officers.

The shareholders of the Central Bank held an annual meeting yesterday. The officers of the past year were re-elected for another term. They are as follows: Thomas Crellin, president; W. G. Palmantier, vice-president; C. R. Yates, cashier; directors—F. K. Shattuck, Charles D. Pierce, J. W. Phillips, W. G. Palmantier, Thomas Crellin, F. Delger, George C. Perkins, George D. Metcalf, L. C. Morehouse, H. C. Morris, W. S. Phelan.

Rolling Mills in Use.

The rolling mills at the Judson Iron Works have been put into operation again after the usual two weeks cessation.

GUTTINGER REMOVED BY THE COURT.

Letters Testamentary Revoked in Rathgeb's Estate

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED.

An Idea of the Valuable Property Which the Accused Appropriated to His Own Use.

This morning Judge Ogden took radical action in the long dispute which has taken place with respect to the property of the late John Rathgeb, who died leaving mining and other interests which have since become the bone of contention among Rathgeb's heirs.

Letters testamentary were issued to Albert Guttinger, and it was claimed by other heirs that he had refused to give to them a certain portion of the estate which the deceased had intended should be apportioned to them, and that he had in other ways frittered away considerable of the estate.

Judge Ogden became satisfied with the truth of the charges, and this morning revoked the letters testamentary which had been issued to Guttinger, and ordered Jules J. Agostin and Frank Bernasconi, the remaining executors of the estate, to institute proper proceedings to recover all property in the possession of Guttinger belonging to the estate of Rathgeb.

The findings of the court form a forcible arraignment of the late executor, and among them may be mentioned the following:

"That said Albert Guttinger has neglected to perform his duty as executor of said estate in this: That he has failed and refused to insert and include in an inventory of said estate and the property thereof all said property hereinbelow specifically described, and the rents, issues and profits thereof, which properly belonged to and was a part of the estate of said John Rathgeb, deceased.

"That said Guttinger has wasted, embezzled and mismanaged the property of said estate committed to his charge in that he has in his possession properly committed to his charge as said executor as aforesaid, which he refuses to turn over to said estate and the executors thereof for the uses and purposes of administration of said estate; claims the same as his separate and individual property adversely to said estate and the executors thereof, and after demand therefor refused to turn the same over to said executors for the purposes of administration and distribution under said will; and that there are now surviving as heirs at law persons named as legatees and devisee of said John Rathgeb, deceased.

The principal part of the Rathgeb estate consisted of real property, mines, mills, mining machines and tenements in Calaveras county, and of these Guttinger claimed a number of mills, cabins and machinery plants and mines and about 1,500 acres of valuable mineral land.

NOTES ABOUT NOTABLES.

There is a man in Hagerstown, Md., who eats strychnine, arsenic, and belladonna with impunity.

Senator William B. Bate of Tennessee began life as an under clerk of a Mississippi river steamboat.

W. K. Vanderbilt and some of his friends have on foot a scheme to establish a 10,000-acre game preserve on Long Island.

William G. Miner, 90 years old, of Hartford, Conn., dreamed that he was young again and when he awoke he was so disappointed that he shot himself.

M. Osiris, who recently restored the Empress Josephine's Malmaison, has turned over 100,000 francs to the Paris press syndicate to be used as a prize for the most meritorious work exhibited at the exhibition of 1900, judged from an artistic, industrial or humanitarian standpoint.

Lord Rosebery said at a dinner party composed of sportmen, the other evening, that the pleasures of the turf are in quitting it. The apprenticeship is too expensive, the pursuit too engrossing, and the rewards too meager, he said.

One who knows Cecil Rhodes well tells the London Sketch that he is overtaxing his strength. "I have seen him," he says, "when hard at work, dictate for ten or eleven hours at a stretch, absolutely wearing down the endurance of three typewriters, one after the other. All the time he has been pacing to and fro, up and down the room, turning all his immense faculties upon the matter in hand. Of course his brain requires constant artificial stimulant, and the alcohol that is necessary merely to sustain him in times of pressure, would send any weak man under. Yes, all this must affect his constitution in the end, and he is not now the man he was some few years ago; but, at the same time, not one man in a hundred could stand half he has faced and conquered."

J. W. Bennett, state's attorney at Brunswick, Ga., will have to prosecute a young white man by the name of Curtis Higginbotham, who seems to have inherited a mania for killing negroes. Directly after the war Bennett's father was assassinated by a negro, and Higginbotham's father killed the assassin. That seemed to give him a love for the business and he killed several more. Now his son has killed two in cold blood, and apparently without cause.

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HE LEFT LAND AND WATER CRAFT.

Inventory Filed of the Estate of Late Walter W. Blow.

Cary Howard has filed an inventory of the property which came into his possession as administrator of the estate of the late Walter W. Blow.

Among the features enumerated are a single and double buggy, a bay mare, and harness, a boat house afloat in Sessions' basin, four canoes, named the "Codia," "Jack," "Mystic," "Tuck," and the row-boat "Effie," a gold watch and chain, a diamond finger ring, 110 shares of stock in the Shenandoah Mining Company, a promissory note of A. H. Blow for $400, bearing date of November 8th, 1895, due one day after date, with interest at eight per cent per annum, upon which the administrator says he has received no payments; a promissory note of H. Darneal for $100 bearing date of August 10th, 1895, payable in thirty days after date and bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per month.

The report then enumerates the furniture in the late residence of the deceased and follows up with the realty, including lots from 14 to 18 in block 40; lots 11, 12, 13 in block 40; lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 in block 38; lots 10 and 11 in the Gunn tract; lots 9 to 14, block 683; lot 10, Hitchcock property; lot 5, block 2; and lot 3 in the Telegraph avenue Homestead.

SUED TO RECOVER A WINE BILL.

Raisers and Sellers of the Grape Go Into the Courts.

The Ruby Hill Vineyard Company has sued the W. M. Walton Company to recover $607.80 less $1.80 for 3039 gallons of claret blend wine, which were delivered to the defendant August 23rd, 1897, and for which it is claimed nothing has thus far been paid.

The wine was to have been delivered on June 5th, 1897, but, at the request of the defendant, it was not delivered until the later date above stated. The wine was sold according to a sample furnished the plaintiff at the rate of twenty cents per gallon and was to have been paid for within four months after delivery.

COURT NEWS

The Alameda Savings Bank has brought suit in foreclosure against James Baumberger and I. J. Benson and others on a note for $2000 bearing date of March 15, 1895. The note was secured by a mortgage on lot 13, block 43 in the Minturn tract, Alameda.

Findings have been filed in the case of the town of Berkeley against Hiram and Mary Peterson, in which Judge Hall holds that the defendants have no right, title or interest in the portion of Adeline street near the Newberry tract 108 feet in length and 25 feet in width.

M. J. Sears has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Manuel D., Jose D., Antonio D., Henry D., William D. ,and Frank D. Mendoca, under bonds in the sum of $300 with Manuel, Frank and M. S. Freetas, as sureties.

L. Palmatag, guardian of the person and estate of Mary Petermann, an incompetent person, has asked permission to sell certain property belonging to the estate of his ward, and Judge Ellsworth has set the 24th inst. as the time to determine why the sale shall not be allowed.

Ann Rodriguez has asked that her son Antonio Munoz Rodriguez, be appointed administrator of the estate of her deceased husband.

J. J. Horatio and Martha E. Paul, with Edward J. Le Benton, William Frisbie Lewis, Emilie Bearnish and Rebecca Morehouse have petitioned for a partial distribution of the estate of the late Elizabeth Paul.

The settlement of the bill of exceptions in the suit of Mamie C. Bacon vs. Frank P. Bacon, has been continued till January 25th.

Mrs. Kate Kirkham-Wheeler has petitioned for the partition of the estate of the late General Kirkham, between herself and her two sisters, Mary Lekah Yarde-Buller and Maria Cooper Safford. The property comprises blocks Nos. 125, 200 and 201 and a piece of marsh land adjoining block 201.

Mrs. Mamie Deal Lee has begun suit for divorce from her husband John Lee, who is serving twenty years in Folsom for assaulting a young woman.

John Henning of Pleasanton, has made application for the distribution of the estate of his father, which is valued at $3000. The estate is bequeathed to the widow, Annie Henning, the stepmother of the petitioner, who wants one-half of what his father left, and who is willing that the residue shall go to the widow.

Mary E. Ames has petitioned for an allowance of $75 a month from the estate of the late John Ames.

W. O. Thomas, R. S. Farrelly, Antoni Rogers, as appraisers of the estate of John Kerwin, deceased, have filed a report placing the valuation of the property at $14,360. The estate is burdened with debts amounting to nearly $25,000 and the administrator, M. J. Kerwin, a brother of the deceased, has petitioned to be allowed to sell the real estate to satisfy debts.

Likes to Listen Anyhow.

The papers read before a scientific association had been of an unusually abstruse character that evening and the comments on them more than ordinarily technical and profound. But the man who sat in an obscure corner close to the door listened with close attention to all that was said. All the members of the association regarded him as the invited guest of some other member, and, as a matter of fact, he was an entire stranger to everybody. He never joined in the applause, but his attitude was unvarying in respectful and attentive. One of the members, in a spirit of hospitality, stopped him before he could get out of the door.

"Glad to see you here again, Mr.——, I must confess I have forgotten your name."

"Baker is my name," he answered with some embarrassment. "Sidius Baker."

"You have been a very regular attendant at our meetings of late."

"Yes, I took the liberty of dropping in now and then. So long as I didn't create any disturbance, I thought you wouldn't object."

"You are interested in science, then?"

"Yes, in a way."

"Are you a student of any particular branch?"

"No; I must confess I am not."

"Why, in that case a great deal of what is said here must be unintelligible to you."

"It is. To tell the honest truth I couldn't tell a trilobite from a petrified crawfish. I don't believe that I could distinguish, with any degree of confidence, between a chunk of Jurassic rock and a piece of hardtack."

"And yet you enjoy yourself?"

"Immensely! I heard about what you were doing, and I couldn't resist the temptation to come and hear you myself. The fascination was such that I could not help repeating my visits, even at the risk of being treated with indignity as an intruder. I hope there will be no objection to my continuing to sit quietly in this corner, for you don't know what a glorious, blissful relief it is to enjoy the company of men and women who can assemble again and again and talk about something besides bicycles."

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SOMETHING ABOUT SHOES.

"Never put a badly shaped foot into a slipper for an evening; cling to the Oxford-tie," is the advise of an elderly and experienced boot maker, who also rejoices in great fame earned by his wares, and shows the last fashionable decision in evening shoes. It is an Oxford-tie of any heel or toe preferred, and of any color of satin wished. Both on top and toe it is embroidered and beaded and laced with silk ribbons to match the satin.

Now and then, by special order, he makes ties of very pale satin and sends them to a water color artist to decorate with watteau designs over the toes, while up the front two rows of painted porcelain buttons are fastened and over them narrow ribbons lace and tie.

More practical and yet exceedingly pretty, are the half shoes for dancing with patent leather vamps, top of black or satin ribbon lace, tying in bows over the instep.

Young ladies with stern prejudices proudly display, as they dance, their half shoes laced with Princeton yellow ribbons, of have their Oxford ties made of Yale blue satin and laced with ribbons to match. At a swift of the petticoats it is easy to see they are wearing as well Yale blue stockings, while the admirer of Princeton satisfies her feelings of hosiery of bright black and yellow plaid.

Cut by a Hay Hook.

Ah Gin, a Chinese who resides at 367 Seventh street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital to-day by Steward Tobin for an injury which he had sustained in one hand by means of a hay hook.

Bimetallic League.

A preliminary meeting of the Bimetallic League was held last evening at 469 Ninth street. Headquarters for the League will be secured by a committee appointed for that purpose, which will report at the next meeting two weeks from last night.

The Clondyke Trade.

The demand for ships to carry on the Clondyke trade has been so great lately that J. J. Moore & Co., in trying to charter a vessel in Oakland creek, were unsuccessful.

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CARLISTS MAY STRIKE FOR THE THRONE.

An Uprising May Take Place Sooner Than Expected.

PROPOSED MISSION TO CUBA.

The Don Himself Countermands a Move to the Island to Rouse Spaniards in His Behalf.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Biarritz says:

"The Carlist movement in Spain is growing so rapidly that a rising is possible sooner than had been expected. Not for twenty years has the possibility of a successful upheaval been so openly discussed.

"Among the incidents indicating the gravity of the situation is the fact that Don Carlos himself has countermanded an intended mission to Cuba to raise the Spaniards there in his favor."

READY TO SELL THE WATER FRONT.

Agent Sessions' Circular States the Price Asked for Certain Sections.

E. C. Sessions, the agent of the Water Front Company, has issued a circular in which he says:

"The frontage lying between the north arm of the estuary (the outlet of Lake Merritt) and the Market-street wharf is, with the exception of several small parcels, already occupied and improved. Of the remaining portions of the property deeded to the Oakland Water Front Company by the Supreme Court, I am offering and calling special attention to about 3,500 feet frontage lying west of Market street wharf and varying in depth from 500 to 1000 feet, running back to a line 300 feet inside the patent line. This I deem to be most advantageously situated and well suited for manufacturing purposes. It is near to the present business center of the city and fronts upon the northerly line of the ship channel, which has already twenty feet of water, which will be increased to twenty-six feet by present appropriations.

"The price asked upon any portion of this frontage is $150 per front foot, with no restrictions as to use, or will be leased for a term of years with or without the privilege of purchase.

"As to the lands upon the west shore, a considerable portion is occupied and required for the use of the Southern Pacific Company. I am informed in general terms that it is the desire of the Oakland Water Front Company to dispose of such of its holdings as are not required for the use of the Southern Pacific Company, with the view of the development of the same for any and all kinds of manufacturing enterprises."

DANIEL T. COLE IS SUITABLY REWARDED.

Appointed by the President to Be Coiner of the Mint.

Daniel T. Cole, ex-Harbor Commissioner of San Francisco, has been appointed Coiner of the Mint and the appointment is satisfactory to the Republican party of the entire State.

In speaking of his appointment, Tirey L. Ford, the well-known attorney, who was associated with Mr. Cole while a Harbor Commissioner as the attorney of the Harbor Commissioners, had this to say: "I know of no better man than Dan T. Cole. He is broad-minded and a thorough, practical man of business. During his term as a Harbor Commissioner he introduced into the management of the water front a thorough system of doing business, a thing heretofore almost unknown. He has the rare character of being true to his friends whether on top or at the bottom; his devotion to them never ceases."

A Unique Entertainment.

On Friday night of this week there will be an entertainment at the First Baptist Church which will be out of the ordinary. The church has been practicing self-denial for the past two weeks and will bring the results as a free will offering.

The programme has been given entirely into the hands of the gentlemen of the church. They are sparing no pains to make it a success, and will endeavor to give something new and startling.

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ALLMAN PRONOUNCED OF UNSOUND MIND.

On the Father's Testimony the Patient Is Sent to Napa.

John Allman Jr., son of John Allman, the capitalist, of this city, has been committed to the insane asylum at Napa by a commission on insanity in San Francisco. He had previously been arrested on the charge of petty larceny, having stolen small sums of money and articles from various rooms across the bay. Allman's conduct in jail satisfied the police that he was not mentally sound, and this suspicion was substantiated yesterday by the father of the accused, who testified that his son had been of unsound mind for some time.

DISOBEYED THE FATHER'S ORDERS.

James O'Brien of Livermore Beaten by a Pleasanton Man.

James O'Brien Jr. of Livermore has caused the arrest of A. de Lopez, a horse breeder of Pleasanton, a son of De Lopez and a son-in-law, John Abercrombie, on charges of battery. De Lopez has a daughter about 20 years old, with whom O'Brien, it is stated, had been keeping company against the protest of the father. De Lopez ordered O'Brien never to go near the ranch again, and it was a defiance of this order that caused the trouble which has led to the arrests.

A CONCESSION FROM VENEZUELA.

Plan of a Bonded Exhibit of American Goods.

No Duty to Be Paid on the Articles Until They Are Sold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Francis B. Loomis, United States Minister to Venezuela, who has been here for some weeks on official business, will start on Tuesday for Caracas.

Mr. Loomis says: "The main business which brought me back home so soon after going to Venezuela, was the question of package postal agreement between the two countries. It is now likely that a parcel convention may be arranged soon, which will be of great benefit, especially to the manufacturers of the United States. I take back with me the draft of an agreement which may eventually be entered into between the two countries."

Mr. Loomis advocated a permanent exhibition of American manufacturers in each of the South American cities as the best way to foster our commerce with that continent and Venezuela particularly.

"This will be tried," he said, "In Caracas in March, when the first exhibition will be opened.

"It will be under the control of the National Association of Manufacturers.

"The government of Venezuela," continued Mr. Loomis, "has granted a permanent right for the exhibit, which is the nature of a monopoly, inasmuch as no other nation can get a similar concession. The exhibit will be a sort of bonded warehouse, for through the courtesy of the Venezuelan government, no duties are to be collected upon any of the goods exhibited until they are sold. They will remain in the exhibit hall in bond."

A CAPTAIN AND MAN MISSING.

Uncertainty as to the Fate of the Master of the Steamer Transfer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 12.—It is feared that Captain Grant and Hans Johnson, a deckhand on the steamer Transfer, have been drowned in Fraser river. On Sunday last the two men left Westminster in the rowboat. On Monday night their boat was found in the river bottom up.

A Wine Cellar Despoiled

The wine cellar of W. Raffetta on Filbert and Myrtle streets was broken into by thieves last night. Nearly fifty dollars worth of liquors was taken. Broken bottles, overturned kegs and other signs of disorder greeted Raffetta on his arrival at his place of business this morning. His cellar was broken into once before and several cases of liquor taken.

Oppose Baker's Contract.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 12.—The committee appointed a few days ago by the Congress of Nicaragua has reported adversely on a motion to approve ex-United States Minister Lewis D. Baker's contract with the government of Nicaragua to settle Nicaragua's claims against the United States and others.

Jolly Goodfellows' Ball.

The Jolly Good Fellows' Club will give a ball to-night at Pythian Hall. It will be the first ball to be given by the Club and the hall has been refurnished and decorated in honor of the event. Among the leading Club members are Frank Moore, William Dunlap, J. F. Cone, W. Raffetta, Jack Martin, Jack Heeney, and others.

A Tribal War at Tanna.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 12.—Steamers which have just arrived here report a tribal war at Tanna in the new Hebrides. There is said to have been considerable bloodshed and the natives are also causing traders much trouble.

Oakland Exposition.

The directors of the Oakland Exposition will hold an annual meeting soon, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the date of the fourth exposition fixed. It will probably be held in September or October.

HARDSHIP OF ALASKAN WINTER.

Fritz Gamble Describes the Conditions in the Gold Country.

He Expects to Get Through to the Claims in February.

DYEA, Alaska, Jan. 2d, 1898.

Editor Tribune:—As I promised in my last, I will now try to give you an idea of these two northern towns, which I may say are now what is called "booming."

We landed at Skaguay a week ago last Sunday, and remained one night. The people are now landed at Skaguay wharf, and from there come to Dyea on a lighter or small boats, on account of the shallow water at the latter town. Steamers do not come to Dyea, as there is no wharf.

Parties have just commenced to build a wharf here, and as it will have to be built a mile and a half to reach deep water, it will take some time to complete the structure. The work is going on very slowly at present, probably for want of funds. It is a great necessity for this place, and as the only drawback is lack of cash, I presume it will soon be pushed to completion.

I think I stated in my last letter that I did not like Skaguay on account of the large gambling and sporting element that appeared to have been anchored at that place, where dissipation runs high.

On the contrary, Dyea is composed of a fine and hardy class of business and laboring men, who come for something besides sport, and when they get it, will leave for a more congenial climate. The town has a fine thy business appearance and looks like a great fair, the streets and buildings like a "Midway Plaisance," all kinds and conditions of buildings, big and little, tents and log cabins, and I have no doubt will be a very thriving place when the big rush comes, the first of which is already coming in, and next month the flood is expected to follow.

Many are coming here with but little means, and upon landing, start out for work, to help along, as all are bound for the gold fields. Carpenters are in demand at present, as everybody is building houses, cabins or stores. Carpenters get 50 cents an hour, teamsters (who are making the most money) get $3 per day and board. Wages for other workmen about in the same proportion.

Living is comparatively cheap: all meals are 50 cents there, and at Skaguay a fair meal can be had for 25 cents.

Speculation in town lots is running high, and those who bought early have coined money, as real estate has taken a tremendous jump. Even during the present week I know of a lot bought for $350 being resold for $800, and business lots will soon go into the thousands, as people are crazy to get good business locations. Everything is on a cash basis.

It looks as though business would soon be overdone here, as it is only a "way station." There are hotels, restaurants and bunk-houses by the dozen, and business houses of all descriptions. All, however, appear confident of doing a good business. All appear happy, so life is not bad under these circumstances.

The much talked-of tramway is a very long way from being finished, and it will take months of steady work and thousands of dollars to complete the work. It is said that the reason for delay is lack of material, which is slow in coming forward. In my opinion funds are short also, as I have met a number of men who have not been paid for months, and have been fed on short rations, while as a rule, this country is on a cash basis.

A friend who came up with me has arranged to build a restaurant and bunk-house, all material having been ordered, but none of which has arrived yet. He thinks now of selling out his stock, which is to be brought up, and erecting at Sheep Camp, where quite a town is building and where nearly every one will have to stop a day or two before attempting the Pass.

I shall make a visit to Sheep Camp shortly and will tell you how it looks, but will return here before going across. Chilcat myself, for our party will not attempt it till early in February.

Men by the dozen are coming over from Dawson every day on account of the shortage of food. As a rule all come through in fine condition; some with dust money or dust and a few without. All report "Dawson the great wonder of the world," and "lots of good ground left, if one can get on before the big rush.

As I sit now, writing in my cabin window, three dog teams, with nine miners just from Dawson, are passing. Will see them tonight and get the latest news.

There was one poor old fellow who came in yesterday, who had started from Dawson with a young fellow, who after the old man fell through the ice and was seriously injured, robbed him of $1100 and left the old man to die.

The old man crawled on his hands and knees all one night to a camp of men who treated him very kindly and brought him through on a sled.

If the thief is caught there will be no trial by jury.

Another poor fellow had his legs frozen, but managed to get here, but he cannot live, as mortification and blood poisoning have set in.

As a rule, however, few accidents have happened on the trail, and all those properly equipped came through in good shape and do not complain of any special hardships. They report a fine trail, well worn all the way in to Dawson, so that our party expect smooth sailing.

I expect to start early in February with the Mizner party. It has a splendid outfit, among which is included an ice boat, which they had made in San Francisco at a cost of $600. We expect to make a quick trip, as we have everything necessary to do so.

The Mizners have already started their outfit up the trail and have sleighs, but do not expect to leave the lakes before the first of February. As my outfit is shipped, I hope to have it in time to join them.

FRITZ M. GAMBLE.

Sued for Rent.

W. H. Hatfield, proprietor of the Juanita Hotel, has sued Salinger Bros., the dry goods firm, for $247.50, alleged due for the use of the basement at 326 San Pablo avenue from September 27, 1893, to November 12, 1897, at the rate of $5 a month.

A Chicken House Burned.

The explosion of a lamp in an incubator was the cause of a blaze in a chicken house on the lot of J. P. Anderson at Claremont avenue and Hudson street, Temescal, last night.

A still alarm was turned in shortly before 9 o'clock. The shed was destroyed, but the damage amounted to only $25.

DENOUNCE THE GAUDY STREET POSTERS.

County W. C. T. U. Will Commence a Crusade Against Them.

At the meeting of the executive board of the Alameda county W. C. T. U. yesterday, at the Central Bank building, resolutions were adopted condemning the gaudy posters that adorn almost every fence in the city. The subject of posters was very thoroughly discussed. The members present held that this mode of decorating the streets was disgraceful and a menace to the morals of the young. While they condemn the exaggerated designs and gaudy colors, the Union does not intend to efface posters entirely. Their aim is to cause a more modest display of color and design. A meeting will be held in the near future when definite means will be taken.

First National Bank.

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The officers and directors for the ensuing year are as follows: P. E. Bowles, president; G. W. McNear, vice-president; L. G. Burpee, cashier; board of directors—G. W. McNear, Wallace Everson, E. W. Runyon, L. C. Morehouse, P. E. Bowles, W. P. Jones, W. H. Chickering, L. G. Burpee.

JUDGE WAYMIRE GIVES HIS EXCUSES.

Explains Why He Has Not Attended Regents' Meetings.

Cuttingly Refers to "Gallery" Plays and "Pernicious Activity."

Judge Waymire objects to being criticized for his non-attendance at meetings of the Board of University Regents, and has written a letter explaining his reasons and incidentally giving a few caustic retorts. The letter, which was a response to the one sent by the secretary at the request of Governor Budd, who threatened to declare Waymire's place vacant if he did not appear, was read at yesterday's meeting of the Board, which was attended by Waymire. Judge Waymire wrote that he had lived in California twenty-eight years and served the public for twenty years without compensation. He indicated that one of his chief reasons for accepting legislative burdens for two terms was that he might serve the University to advantage. In conclusion, he wrote:

"Knowing that the University was in the hands of capable officers and committees, and that my services were not needed at every meeting, I took the liberty of omitting attendance at some of the meetings. I beg to assure the Board that I meant no discourtesy and have lost no part of my interest in the University. On the contrary, I hope to be of material service to it in the future. Activity in such a good cause is commendable, but there is such a thing as 'pernicious activity'—'playing to the galleries.' That I leave to others."

His excuses were accepted.

MRS. REUTER FLEES FROM HER HUSBAND.

Says She Was Frightened So Made Up Her Mind to Depart.

Mrs. Helen Reuter, wife of the proprietor of the Philadelphia Dye Works, has left her husband, taking their five small children with her.

Mrs. Reuter is a young, fresh looking German woman, whose home was in San Francisco prior to her marriage with William Reuter. During the first years of their wedded life the couple lived fairly happily. The husband conducted the dye works on Thirty-fifth and Grove streets, where the family lived.

The wife says he forbade her to wait upon customers, but instead locked her in her rooms, allowing her to leave only at his pleasure. A short time ago, after some family troubles, the woman picked up her belongings and left her husband. Her husband had gone away on business, and in his absence she packed her furniture and moved away, leaving the house comfortless and solitary.

She settled in a small cottage on Tenth street near Market street.

Reuter gained the possession of the two little boys shortly after his wife's leaving him. One night the lamp exploded and the two children were burned. Reuter had gone away, leaving them locked up in his bedroom, and it was some time before the lads could be rescued from their peril.

The German Ladies' Relief Society is caring for the family at present, and steps will be instituted to force Reuter to take care of his family.

Mistaken Identity.

It has now been clearly established that the arrest of Professor William R. Dudley of Stanford was a case of mistaken identity. The arrest took place at Soquel, Santa Cruz county, on the charge of passing counterfeit coins. It has been proved that the professor was at the time in question at the University.

It is said that Professor Edward A. Ross, professor of sociology, and acting head of the department of economics and social science temporarily, may be compelled to give up his work on account of ill health.

Literature for Sailors.

A request has been issued for donations of good reading matter, not necessarily religious, to be distributed among the sailors who land in the harbor. Donations of this kind may be left at the Sailors' Rest, 799 Broadway, at the Y. M. C. A., care of Rev. Jesse Smith, or in charge of George P. Lowell, 1380 Tenth avenue.

To Teach at Soledad.

Miss Mary Johnson, a member of the Salvation Army, formerly a schoolteacher, will leave to-day for the Romie colony at Soledad, where she will serve in the capacity of teacher. Sergeant-Major Brown reports the colony to be in excellent condition. Thirty cottages have been built.

WAS NO ILLUSION.

Snow and Ice Visited This County During the Night.

HOW IT AFFECTLD PEOPLE.

Ice Merchants Are In Fear of Being Frozen Out.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S LUCK.

Had He Been Here He Might Never Be Without Both Ears.

Oakland surprised her citizens this morning. When they awoke the Berkeley hills were covered with snow and the chuckholes in the roads that were being filled with rain as they went home at midnight were covered with ice.

Of course the sun was shining and so were the icicles hanging from the branches of the trees, and some of the old-timers were so deceived that they held a consultation with themselves as to whether they had gone home at all last night or whether they had been dreaming.

It was a splendid thing for the wood and coal men. Everybody wanted to be warmed up, and coal wagons were flying all over town long before the sheen was melted off the grass. The dry goods men quickly grasped the situation, and the umbrellas and mackintoshes displayed last night were quickly supplanted by the fur overcoats and mufflers that the new condition demanded.

Had Joaquin Miller been at his home on the Heights that he so pathetically referred to in his interview from Dawson City, published yesterday, he would probably have lost the other ear and foot. His muse certainly would not have sung of sunshine, fruit and flowers last night, unless it were a demented muse.

The cold snap affected people in various ways. Those who are intending to go to the Klondyke said it was pleasant and they liked it, but their shivering frames showed they were poetizing. Others said it was cold and even compared it with a much warmer climate. Some said it was good for the health of the city, and others who are here because they need a warm climate took issue with them.

The ice men objected to the innovation and declared that if nature intends to monopolize the business they will be frozen out.

Chinese Loan Coming Slowly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—It is probable that the negotiations on the subject of the Chinese loan will be considerably delayed on account of the dilatoriness of the Chinese government. Moreover, it is uncertain whether security will be forthcoming.

A Clever Show.

Proctor's Pleasure Party repeated the thrilling society drama "Infatuation" at the Oakland Theater. The many good points were brought out with unusual strength.

The specialties were up to date and formed a pleasing feature of the bill.

"Infatuation" will be repeated tonight with a change of bill Saturday and Sunday.

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At $1.98 A Suit — 30 Patterns, all this season's styles, formerly $3.50 and $4.50

At $2.39 A Suit — 50 pieces irridescent and raised Mohair effects, formerly $5.25 and $6.00.

At $3.49 A Suit — 35 patterns assorted qualities all this season's Styles, formerly as high as $1.25 a yard.

At 65c A Yard — 8 pieces Navy Blue Mohair Cord, all wool, former price $1.50 a yard.

At 75c a yard. — The entire line of 54-inch Brise, all colors; former price $1.50 a yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS—Specials

At 50c a yard. — Ten pieces 52-inch Iron Frame Mohair, a fine black; former price 85c a yard.

At 29c—Twenty-five pieces Fancy Figured Effects; regular price 50c.

At 52c—Twenty-five pieces Fancies, all the latest styles; were 75c and 85c a yard.

About 35 per cent reduction on all fine Black Dress Goods.

Our Imported Pattern Suits—no two alike—must be sold and will be if prices will move them.

At $6.75 our $10.50 suits.
At $7 [illegible] our $12.50 suits.
At $8.75 our $13.50 suits
At $9.95 our $15.00 and $17.00 suits.
At $14.35 our $20.00 suits.

SILK DEPARTMENT

At 20c—All colors, 20 inch China Silk, former price 35c.

At 33c—Fancy Taffetas, former price 50 and 60c.

At 49c—Fine line of Fancy Brocade Taffetas, were 75c and 85c.

At 55c—Taffeta and Satin Novelties worth 85c.

At 59c—Changeable Taffetas, all colors, good value for 75c.

At 66c—All silk Black Brocades, in satin or gros grain, former price 95c and $1.

At 74c—All silk Black Brocades, worth $1.00 to $1.25.

At 98c—Matelase Gold Cloth, former price, $2.75.

At $1.48—Matelase Gold Cloth, former price $2.50.

VELVETS

At 48c—A full line, all new colors, better than elsewhere at 75c.

At 89c—Extra quality all the latest shadings equal to any shown at $1.25.

All our better velvets in black and colors at heavy reductions.

LINEN SPECIALS

At 20c—54 inch Turkey red Damask, former price 40c.

At 10c—Special lot of Huckabuck Towels, were 15c.

At 12½c—Special lot of Huckabuck Towels, were 16c.

At 16½c—Special lot of Huckabuck Towels, were 20c.

At 60c, 85c, $1.00 per doz—Bar towels, former price 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

At 10c—Twenty new evening shades of French Organdie, fine finish, worth 20c.

500 Remnants of Ginghams, Flannels, Organdies and Percales will be on the counter at your own price.

Muslins, Sheetings and Bedding at New York cost.

SOILED BLANKETS

At $3.95—California all wool Blankets, soft and white, full size, only slightly soiled, former price $6.50.

At $4.25—Heavy all wool California Blankets, full size, only slightly soiled former price $7.50.

At $1.48—Comforters 72x82, select white filling, thoroughly stitched and tufted, fresh goods, formerly sold at $2.00

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

At 25c—27 inch Fancy Eiderdown Flannels, slightly soiled, former price 75c.

At 49c—27-inch Fancy Eiderdown Flannels, striped, former price 65c and 75c.

At 25c—Scotch Cheviot Flannels, lavender and pink stripes only, former price 40c.

At 10c—Cinderella Flannelette in pink, blue and cream, the soft kind that is sold everywhere at 15c.

At 7½c—Tennis Flannels in dark and medium checks and stripes, formerly 10c and 12½c.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT DRIVES

At $2.00—Ladies' Stylish Coats, were $5.50.

At $2.99—Ladies' Boucle Coats, latest style, were $6.50.

At $3.45—Ladies' Beaver Coats, all silk lined, were $7.00.

At $3.55—Ladies' Boucle Coats, all silk lined, were $7.50.

At $2.95—Ladies' Double Cape, fur trimming, $5.50.

At $9.00—Imported Cape, all silk lined, in brown and blue, were $15.00 to $22.00

At $10.00—Ladies' Finest Silk Plush Capes, were $18.00 and $20.00.

WAISTS—Specials

At $2.98—Ladies' Silk Waists, this season's styles, were $6.00 to $8.00.

At $3.75—Ladies' Silk Waists, this season's styles, were $10.00 to $12.50.

At $1.15—Ladies' Wool Waists that were sold for $2.50 and $3.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR CUTS

At 38c—Gowns with side pleated fronts, cambric ruffle and feather-stitch braid, worth 60c.

At 50c—Hubbard Gowns, cluster tucks, rolling collar, all seams finished, worth 75c.

At 70c—Gowns, half square front, sailor collar, button side edging and insertion, worth $1.00.

At 85c—Gowns, fine tucks, hemstitched or yoke, cuffs and sailor collar, worth $1.25.

At 35c—Chemise, corded band and sleeves full size, worth 50c.

At 50c—Chemise, best muslin, 30 fine tucks edging and insertion, worth 75c.

At 25c—Corset Covers, V shape, deep embroidery, perfect fit, worth 40c.

At 33c—Corset Covers, two clusters of tucks two ruffles of embroidery, worth 60c

At 33c—Drawers, full width, ruffles of fine embroidery, worth 50c.

At 25c—Drawers, full width, Lonsdale muslin, fine tucks, worth 40c.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

At 99c—5-button, Suede Mosquetair in tans, greys, browns, greens, navies and opera, former price $1.75. Sizes 5½ to 7.

At 89c—4 button Zettie in navy, tan, brown and butter. Sizes 5½, 6, 6¼, 6½ and 6¾, regular price $1.50.

At 99c—8 button Mosquetair, Jouvin glace, in tans and browns. Sizes 5½ to 6¾, former price $2.00.

At $1.45—8 button Jouvin Mosquetair suede in black. Sizes 5¾ to 6¾, regular price $2.00.

At 72c—4-button Apollo in browns, tans, oxblood and white, regular price 95c. All sizes.

At 45c—Odds and ends kid glace, regular prices $1.00 and $1.25.

At 15c—Cashmere gauntlets in black and oxblood, regular price 50c.

At $1.45—Genuine Foster gloves in black only. Sizes 6 to 8, regular price $1.75.

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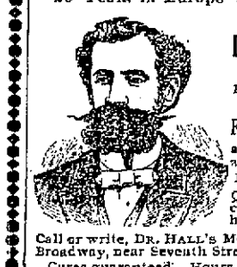

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WHEELMEN AT THE FESTIVE BOARD.

A Night of Diversion by the Reliance Bike Patrons.

A Brilliant Prospect for the Coming Year's Sport.

There was a hearty, whole-souled aggregation of young men in the Reliance building last night, in attendance upon the annual meeting of the bicycle annex of the Club, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the work in hand, but the rivalry was so generous and the interests of the organization were kept so prominently in view that the affair passed off in a pleasant manner without the slightest evidence of heartburnings or disappointment.

Incidental to the meeting, there was read a letter from a San Francisco paper soliciting the views of the Club with respect to the retention of the annual relay race and offering to aid the project by the giving of a cup to be run for as a prize. The sentiment of the Club was heartily in favor of the project.

The committee which had previously been appointed to consider the proposed bicycle ordinance of this city reported that it had received the assurance that an ordinance such as would be satisfactory to bikers would be enacted.

The electon of officers resulted as follows: President, E. B. Jerome; secretary and treasurer, Fletcher Cornwall; captain, A. P. Deacon; first lieutenant, William Robson; second lieutenant, Wm. Ward; bugler, Ed Butterworth; delegates to Board of Governors of the California Associated Cycling Clubs—E. B. Jerome, E. Lehnhardt, P. H. Rosenheim; racing committee—Wm. Pettis, Arthur Baxter and Charles LeFevre.

After the adjournment of the Club, the members repaired to The Louvre, in the Macdonough Theater building, where Jack Carroll, the accommodating proprietor, with a corps of waiters, had placed in readiness a tempting spread which was grateful in the eyes of those young men.

"Pop" Jerome presided, and when he had given the signal for an attack on the viands, there were seated around him the following young men, all of whom are devotees to the flying wheel, while many of them have attained to distinction among the celebrities in the sport:

Percy Haselden, Ed Butterworth, Bert Burrell, Wm. Ward, Percy Mott, E. Lehnhardt, Mr. Moss, R. McKisick, Howard Byxby, Howard Baxter, "Pop" E. B. Jerome, Phil Rosenheim, Senator Austin, Ralph Blair Kirkham, A. Duncan, C. Gooch, Chas Griffiths, Stewart Brereton, Chas. Lefevre, Walter Moore, Geo. Lehner, Arthur Baxter, Percy Deacon, Frank Buckley, Frank Thompson, F. Cochead, J. Cruemer, Jack Pfouch, Dave Williamson, James Dean, George Gross, M. Jellett, Ed Griffiths, J. S. McDowell, Edward Wells, Ed Lukens, Dr. Lee.

The spread, liberal and appetizing as it was, disappeared after an assault of about three-quarters of an hour.

The elasticity of spirits of the banqueters was in the highest key. They sang, joked, made allusions to facts and incidents which had come into their possession while on their wheels on the roads or in races, and he was indeed an obscure individual who was not the hero or the luckless wight of one of these episodes.

Some of the tales were really smart and bright and evoked peals of hearty laughter.

Others told of prowess, others again of discomfiture and defeat, but they were all appreciated and received with good grace and feeling.

At the end of one of the tables, Arthur Baxter sat with a graphophone and kept the super-ambient air lively with waltzes, quicksteps, and ditties, not a few of which prompted the guests to join in the chorus. "Let Her Go '99," "The Unpaced King," "Your Lamp's Out," and a host of other allusions, each of which was freighted with a latent meaning, bobbed up serenely from all quarters, and a ready reply was found in every instance to cause a return of the laugh and the sentiment.

Then there was the club yell, "What's the matter with "Pop" Jerome?" Immediately the information was vouchsafed that he was all right. Then they wanted to know who was all right, and immediately came the assurance that it was "Pop" Jerome. Then they wanted to know who "Pop" Jerome was, and with the roar of a storm came the intimation that he was "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of the R. A. C."

Such queries and questions were asked with respect to every man present, and the climax of the queries was emphasized with a tattoo of knives and forks upon the table which sounded like a volley of musketry.

Ed Lukens was the first young man who dared make a speech to those athletes. He made a good speech, too. He told how he had been a lover of the bike, how he had been with them practically and in spirit, on many runs, and how he had figured in the celebrated ride to Point Bonita.

Then Messrs. Bert Burrell and Howard Baxter respectively took up their guitar and banjo and tunes of all kinds, songs of all kinds from lively to severe, followed with rapidity and all of them were accompanied with the skill of artists.

Deacon, who had been elected captain, said that if the members would help him the success of the club of last year would be realized. He thought the officers would help him to run the club and that the members also would help him and that he would do the best he could for the club.

"Pop" Jerome followed Deacon's remarks by saying that if Deacon ran the club as he ran his wheel they were going to have a good club this year.

Mr. Lefevre said he wanted to extend thanks to the board of directors for they support they had extended to the club, and that the club should appreciate all that had been done for it.

"Rosey," a diminutive for the stalwart Rosenheim, was greatly in evidence, and when importuned to make a speech vouchsafed the oracular information that he couldn't talk without speaking.

Ed Griffiths made a few remarks, and it was finally decided that the delegates to the coming association meeting should work earnestly for the holding of the annual relay race.

It was nearly midnight when the gathering dispersed.

BERKELEY MAY OWN ITS WATER WORKS.

Town Trustees Will Submit two Bonding Propositions to Voters.

College Has Reopened Under the Most Favorable Auspices.

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—It is now highly probable that the Berkeley Town Trustees will soon take some action concerning an increased water supply. The annual summer shortage of water has caused numerous complaints. The Trustees propose to submit two plans to the people to vote upon at a special election. One will bond the city for the establishment of complete water works to be owned by the city government. The other proposition is to provide for the construction of reservoirs and mains by the city, the water being furnished by the Dingee Water Company of Oakland. The Dingee Company has offered to the town mains, which it has in Alameda, enough for thirty miles of street, for $50,000. If the town should purchase these and construct the needed reservoirs, the company will supply water for 12½ cents per thousand gallons. Two reservoirs would be needed, one about 100 feet higher than the most elevated residence in the town and the other a little lower. The cost of the reservoirs is estimated at between eight and ten thousand dollars each.

The editorial staff of the Californian, the college daily, will be composed as follows for the ensuing term: Wigginton E. Creed, editor-in-chief; A. H. Allen, managing editor; J. J. Minna, business manager; W. B. Dunlap, exchange editor; associate editors, F. W. Dorety, H. S. Symmes, Duncan McDuffie, F. F. Ellis and F. M. Foster; assistant editors, A. L. Picotte, H. L. Rasmussen, H. C. Malone, Lawrence Greene, R. W. Meyers, P. A. Sinsheimer, W. N. Frickstad, R. W. Tully, C. L. Creed, W. B. Jackson, Earl A. Stone, Miss Bessie M. Griswold and Miss G. H. Hampton.

The first number of the Occident will come out Friday morning. Editor-in-Chief James Hopper has appointed the following staff: Associate editors, R. E. Gibbs, G. J. Rector, J. W. Leggett, C. A. Smith, A. J. Cloud, E. E. Christensen, R. W. Tully; assistant editors, Miss Veronica A. Duffey, A. D. Sweet, R. C. Daniels, P. Beville and J. J. Earl.

Professor Joseph Le Conte will give a course of lectures on evolution, Monday and Wednesday mornings. Tuesday and Thursday mornings he will lecture on "Quarternary Geology.' Students attending the lectures will receive no credits.

The new psychological laboratory of the State University was formally opened by Professor Howison yesterday, who delivered his first lecture in the new building.

Mrs. Catherine Schmidt will rebuild the two story frame building on Center street which was recently damaged by fire. The building will cost $4,000.

Librarian J. C. Rowell of the State University has evolved a plan to prevent absent minded students carrying off books. All books in constant demand will be put in a glass case under lock and key, and the student must fill out a blank before taking one. This will fix all responsibility when a book is missing.

"Smooth as oil," exquisitely flavored, absolutely pure, never a headache in it, equally valuable as a beverage or a medicine—such is the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

J. W. Donald's Cigar Store Set on Fire by an Unknown Incendiary.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—The cigar store of Jesse Donald was set on fire shortly after midnight yesterday morning by an incendiary. The fire was discovered by J. Trasker and W. H. Wahmuth as they alighted from the narrow gauge train at Park street. The store is located on Encinal avenue, opposite the Park Hotel. Kerosene oil had been poured on the building and adjoining fence, which was also burning. Trasker and Wahmuth succeeded in putting out the fire without sending in an alarm. The police were notified but no clew has been obtained. This is the second time that Donald's store has been burned.

Burglars attempted to enter the residence of A. Johnson on Webster street about 3 o'clock Monday morning. The family was awakened, however, and the robbers scared away.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the High school for the purpose of discussing the question of a new school building. Leland Ramsdell presided. Several speakers urged the necessity of a new High school building. Dr. Scott, Superintendent Sullivan and Dr. Tisdale emphasized the need of the latter. A second meeting was held in the City Hall in the evening and the same sentiment prevailed.

The following committee has been appointed by President Forderer of the City Board of Trustees to act on the tidal canal matter: Messrs. J. R. Knowland, J. R. Sloan, A. F. Van Sicklen, Henry Sevening, A. B. Hunt, H. M. Pond and W. R. Poyzer.

The German Ladies' Relief Society held its annual meeting recently. The report for the year past is in substance as follows: Received by monthly dues, $149.30; net proceeds of ball given in November, $86.25; total, $149.30. For assisting poor families with groceries, fuel, etc., the following were the expenditures: July, $34.10; August, $37.95; September, $18.60; October, $42.95; November, $27.95; December, $52.40; total, $213.95.

Seth W. Long, a carpenter, while working on the old Germania Hall on Lincoln avenue yesterday, had his left leg broken. A 6x6 girder was being hoisted, when the workmen lost control of it. Swinging around, it struck Long's leg, breaking it.

Union National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Union National Bank stockholders was held yesterday afternoon. Shelby Martin was elected director in place of Socrates Huff. The following are the officers and directors for the coming year: Thomas Prather, president; Hon. J. West Martin, vice-president; Charles E. Palmer, cashier; directors, Hon. J. West Martin, D. Henshaw Ward, John Charles Adams, R. S. Farrally, Edson F. Adams, Thomas Prather, Shelby Martin.

F. W. CORDER FLEES FROM HARASSING DEBTS.

The Golden Gate Glue Maker Disappeared Three Weeks Ago.

Leaves His Three Children and Hastens to Escape Difficulties.

Frederick W. Corder, proprietor of the Golden Gate Glue Works, has disappeared, leaving debts amounting to nearly $15,000. His three young children are at the family home, No. 30 Klinkner avenue, but the missing manufacturer has not been heard of since three days before Christmas.

Corder is about 45 years of age, and is a temperate man with no bad habits. He established his glue manufactory five years ago, borrowing $4,000 from his father to conduct the business. Although he was a reliable business man, his affairs did not prosper. He was compelled to borrow, and was unable to repay these loans. He was an extravagant man, and was unable to make his purchases fit his income. He complained much at home concerning his difficulties, and was constantly scheming to find a way out of his trouble. His mother died a week before his disappearance, and her death disturbed him greatly. He declared that he would break up housekeeping and send his children away. When he left home, he gave his children small presents of money, saying he was going to Sacramento, Santa Cruz and San Jose on business, but promised to return for Christmas day. His brother Henry took charge of the household and when Corder did not return also took charge of the factory.

Corder formerly lived in Portland, Or., where his wife sued for a divorce from him, and has managed to tie up all his property here.

Corder's heaviest creditors, on learning of his disappearance, commenced an investigation of his affairs. Corder had contracted a debt of $3,500 with Bissinger & Co. of San Francisco, and an attachment was levied upon his stock of glue at Golden Gate by John Stewart in partial satisfaction of the claim. The writ had been issued upon one bill of $2,600. Corder complained long ago to his father that the glue business was dull, and he borrowed the $4,000 from the elder Corder after explaining that he would soon be able to repay it. He borrowed $292 from his cousin, Thomas Corder, who owns a tannery in San Francisco, and induced Hannah Calbot to advance him $205 more.

Corder began making collections about three weeks ago, and called in every account that he could since then, discounting many of them in order to get the money. He had an open account at the California Bank in this city, in which he had an overdraft of $3,500. Of this amount, however, $2,000 had been secured, so that the bank will not fare as badly as it might.

It is not known just how many creditors the missing man had, but his father estimates his debts at $15,000. It is believed that Corder carried away about $2,000 with him.

A MURDERER IS AT LAST LOCATED.

Lawton, the Slayer of Fuller is Found in Idaho.

Tom Lawton, one of the murderers of A. M. Tullis, the wealthy Sacramento rancher, who was killed in 1878, has been located in Idaho. Tullis was murdered at the instigation of Troy Dye, the Public Administrator of Sacramento county, who desired the bonding of Tullis' estate. Lawton and Edward Anderson, another accomplice, did the killing. Lawton escaped, but Anderson and Troy Dye, after confessing the crime, were hung. It is hardly probable that Lawton could be convicted after so long a time, but he is the man who, according to the confessions, fired the shots that killed Tullis.

BLANCO WRITES IN OPTIMISTIC STYLE.

The Harvest Has Commenced and Customs Have Increased.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—In his first optimistic dispatch to the government, General Blanco says the harvest has commenced in Cuba and the customs receipts have increased.

English Criticism.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Morning Post, in an editorial on the line of that of the Times of Monday morning upon the dispatch of the Times' New York correspondent, says: "President McKinley is drifting hopelessly and trying to satisfy everybody. The result is chaos in the Republican camp and the rapid growth of Bryanism. In the meantime the Dingley tariff policy has proved a ridiculous failure."

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:30 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
9:36 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:31 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:03 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
6:00 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
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2:38 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	3:37 p
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OAKLAND VIEWS IN THE EAST.

A Committee Is Appointed to Advertise the City.

TRADE STAMPS CONSIDERED.

A Variety of Views Expressed by a Number of Merchants.

At the meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange last night, there were present Messrs. Arper, Coward, Schleuter, Wixson, Cushing, Brown, Gard, Muhr, Farwell, Sohst, Sanborn, Champlin, Gier, and Sinclair.

President Arper was in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Pearce and were approved.

Mr. Gier of the committee on the tunnel to Contra Costa county said that the raising of subscriptions for the prosecution of the work would begin to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Gier of the license committee said that the Council had passed to print an ordinance prohibiting the use of stamps in the trading business.

Mr. Arper said that the attorney for the stamp people had appeared before the Council, and it was very kind of him to do so, too, and had stated that he did not think that that body would pass an ordinance which would not stand the test of the courts. He and Mr. Sinclair had had a talk with members of the Council and had informed them that the Merchants' Exchange would furnish an attorney who would attend to any contest of the measure so that it would not cost the Council a cent. The Council, he thought, had treated the citizens in a very respectful manner, and he thought, also, that the Council had voted in a correct manner. If the ordinance, through any technicality, should not stick, the merhants were ready to do something else to knock out the stamp business.

Mr. Brown took exception to merchants who expressed themselves as opposed to the stamp system, and yet, in interviews, had appeared as supporting the innovation.

Mr. Arper said that Mr. Salinger had said that he had heard certain merchants express themselves as opposed to the stamp business, and yet, on the next day, he had seen them in the papers as in favor of it.

Mr. Wixson told of certain petitions alleged to have come from merchants, which had been presented to the Council, with the intention of showing that the merchants of this city were opposed to the passage of the anti-stamp ordinance. The heading of the petitions, he thought, was identical, and to one of them only about eight or nine names had been signed, and those were signed in type-writing. He thought the persons who would get up such a petition were capable of doing anything.

Mr. Gier said that those petitions did not receive any consideration from the members of the Council.

Mr. Brown said that they all knew how Mr. Champlin stood with regard to the stamps, and yet the report in the papers had made it appear that he was in favor of them.

Mr. Arper said that he had understood Mr. Champlin to say that he did not care one way or the other regarding the stamps.

Mr. Champlin said that that was the way of it.

Mr. Brown said that the interview put it the other way.

Mr. Champlin said the interview had been had with Mr. Schule.

Mr. Arper said he thought it would be well if the members of the Exchange would get a copy of the petitions which had been filed with the Council on the anti-stamp ordinance.

Mr. Cushing said that he had signed for stamps for self protection. If he had not done so, rivals would have signed and shut him out. The stamp system had increased his cash business somewhat, but as he had been using stamps only fourteen days, he did not know whether or not he had derived a benefit from the innovation. Under other conditions, however, he declared he was opposed to the stamps.

Mr. Arper said that the stamp people had no right to make it appear that merchants were opposed to the stamp ordinance.

Mr. Wixson declared that the petition before the Council, as against the anti-stamp ordinance, had fooled at least one Councilman, who was under the impression that 250 merchants were opposed to the measure.

At the suggestion of President Arper the hotel committee, which was appointed some time ago, was discharged.

Editor Calderwood of Calderwood's Magazine, was then introduced. He told of his intended trip to the East, the lectures on California which he proposed to give there and how he could advertise Alameda county if he were supplied with photographic slides which he could use in his stereopticon illustrating the advantages of this county with regards to floriculture, agriculture and climate.

There was a long discussion as to how the means should be provided with which to supply Calderwood with the slides in question.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, it was finally decided that Major E. W. Woodward should canvass for funds for the purpose, among a certain number of land-owners, and Messrs. Arper, Cushing and Pearce were appointed a committee to arrange with Major Woodward as to the cost of the canvass.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Double Wedding.

John Oslund and Anna Oslund were married Monday by Justice Clift. Both are natives of Sweden, 32 years of age respectively, and residents of this city. Charles Thompson and Sarah Murray, after having served as witnesses to the Oslund wedding, were themselves married. Thompson is 57 years old, a native of Pennsylvania. His bride is 53 years of age and was born in Scotland. Both reside in this city. The Oslunds were witnesses to the wedding.

A CONCERT BY THE VESTED CHOIR.

A Festival of Music at St John's Church Tonight.

The fifth annual festival of the Vested Choir Association of San Francisco and vicinity will be held in St. John's church this evening, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. Admission to the church will be by ticket, but the doors will be thrown open to the general public on the commencement of the services.

The director of the festival is W. A. Sabin, F. R. C. O., choirmaster and organist of St. Luke's, San Francisco, director of the Synagogue Emanuel and director of the Saturday Morning Orchestra. The organist is G. Albrecht, choirmaster of Christ Church, Alameda, who will be assisted, owing to the smallness of the instrument in St. John's, by an orchestra of twelve instruments from the Saturday Morning Orchestra.

The chorus will number some one hundred and seventy voices and will be composed of the choirs of St. John's and St. Luke's, San Francisco; St. John's, Oakland; St. Mark's, Berkeley; and Christ Church, Alameda.

The music to be sung is as follows: Processional hymn 65 and 67; choral service Tallis; Psalter for the Epiphany to chant, by Dr. Dupuis and Sir George Elvey; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Dr. C. Harford Lloyd; anthems, "From the Rising of the Sun," Sir F. A. Gore-Ouseley; "Will Sing of Thy Power," Sir Arthur Sullivan, and "Rejoice in the Lord Alway," H. Purcell; recessional hymn 520.

Addresses will be made by the Right Reverend W. F. Nichols, D. D., Bishop of California, and the Rev. T. J. Lacey, Ph. D. M. A., rector of Alameda.

STRIKE OF WEAVERS NOW THREATENED.

New Bedford Managers of Looms Will Resist a Cut in Wages.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 12.—The vote of the Weavers Union last night was 655 for striking to five against.

The State Board of Arbitration accomplished nothing on its visit to New Bedford, and the situation is practically unchanged from what it was before the visit of the Board.

The Board met with the manufacturers and the representatives of the Spinners' Union at the office of one of the mill treasurers and the situation was generally discussed. Several propositions looking toward the settlement of the strike were made, but no agreement could be reached. In addition to holding a secret meeting, the members of the conference were pledged to secrecy and at the close of the meeting they would give out nothing.

The only thing they would say was that the visit of the Board had not amounted to anything and there was no difference in the outlook. The New England Association of Weavers has voted to permit the Weavers' Union in this city to engage in a strike against the present cut-down, and a committee on legislation has been appointed to look out for labor matters at the State House this winter.

AMERICA'S BUSINESS WITH OTHER LANDS.

New York's Exports Decrease While Those of All Other Ports Increase.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The forthcoming annual report of the Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, will show the total value of foreign exports in 1896-7 was $880,278,419, of which $558,948,911 was entered at the port of New York. The total value of domestic exports was $1,127,701,948, of which amount New York is credited with $467,624,856.

The decrease of the total foreign commerce at the port of New York for the last fiscal year as compared with the previous year, was $3,153,440, while the increase at all the ports of the United States during the same period was $135,994,713. The value of merchandise and coin bullion imported into and exported from all the ports of the United States in 1896-7 in American vessels was $247,563,860. Foreign vessels carried $1,661,107,043.

GERRARD AS A FUSION CANDIDATE.

A Silver Republican Who Will Run Against Mark Hanna.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The Democratic steering committee at a late hour this morning, was said to have decided upon Jeptha Gerrard of Cincinnati as the new fusion candidate for United States Senator.

Mr. Gerrard is a Silver Republican. His selection was made with the view of securing the votes of the fusionist members of the Hamilton county delegation, Mr. Droste and Mr. Lane, who voted against Mayor McKisson, the fusionist candidate, in the Senatorial ballot yesterday.

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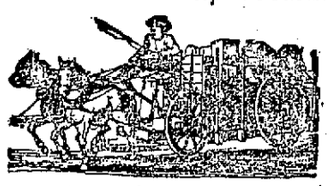

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE W. REASER ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,072.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George W. Reaser, Clarissa F. Hamilton, a widow, and Margaret L. Merriott, defendants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven and 09-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, inclusive of interest, costs and counsel fees, besides interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 226, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place, distant thereon one hundred and ninety-five and 35-100 (195.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet, and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell lot number thirty (30) of the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Dec. 18, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL.

REFEREE'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California. ARTHUR BRANNAGAN, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD BRANNAGAN, MARY COXE, widow, ANNIE SHIELDS and WILLIAM SHIELDS (her husband), JOHN DEVIN, PATRICK DEVIN, THOMAS DEVIN, JAMES McLOUGHLIN, minor, ANNIE SHIELDS as guardian of the Person and Estate of JAMES McLOUGHLIN, minor, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE and RICHARD ROE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an interlocutory decree duly given and made in the above entitled action, on the 3rd day of December, 1897, and modified on the 20th day of December, 1897, wherein Arthur Brannagan, plaintiff, obtained an interlocutory decree against defendants Richard Brannagan, Mary Coxe, widow, Annie Shields and William Shields (her husband), John Devin, Patrick Devin, Thomas Devin, James McLoughlin, minor, and Annie Shields as guardian of the person and estate of James McLoughlin, minor, which said decree was entered on the 3rd day of January, 1897, and recorded on said day in Judgment Book 33 of said Court at page 183, I am commanded to sell all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of land now or formerly held by John Everding with the southeasterly line of the new county road, thence south 35¼° east along Everding's line one chain sixty-three links to the easterly line of D. Peralta's three hundred acre homestead tract, thence along the last mentioned line south 15° west four chains and five links, thence north 35¼° west four chains seventy-three links to the southeasterly line of the county road, thence north 64° 30' east three chains twenty links to the place of commencement.

Being the land described in a certain deed bearing date June 5th, 1880, from Wm. Schmidt to Thomas Bellengum, and recorded October 13, 1880, in Liber 219 of Deeds, page 323, of the Records of Alameda county.

2nd. Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the southeasterly line of the Jose Domingo Peralta Homestead tract as the same has been heretofore held and claimed and as recently finally established by compromise between conflicting claimants, and at the point therein forming the southwesterly corner of subdivision number nine (9) and the southeasterly corner of subdivision number ten (10) as delineated on Whitcher's subdivisional plat and survey of said tract, and running thence along the dividing line between said two subdivisions north five degrees fifty minutes (5° 50') west, twelve chains thirty-five links (12.35) to the southerly line of the new county road; thence along said line of said road north sixty-four and three-fourths degrees (64¾°) east, five chains seventeen links (5.17); thence south five degrees fifty minutes (5° 50') east, twelve (12) chains to the said southeasterly line of said tract, and thence south fifty-seven (57°) degrees west, thence five chains forty-seven links (5.47) to the point of commencement.

Containing six (6) acres, and being a portion of said subdivision number nine (9).

3rd. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between the lands of William Schmidt and McDonald D. Porters south 15° 45' west four (4) chains and five (5) links from the northeast corner of William Schmidt's land; thence north 35° 30' west four (4) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a road sixty (60) feet wide; thence along the easterly side of the said road south 64° 30' west two (2) chains and seventy-three (73) links, thence south 25° 30' east seven (7) chains and forty-three (43) links; thence north 64° 30' east one (1) chain and four (4) links; thence north 15° 45' east three (3) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the place of beginning, containing two and nine-hundredths (2 9-100) acres, and being a portion of the Rancho of V. and D. Peralta.

And public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1898.

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the door of the Court House of said Superior Court, on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said interlocutory decree, sell at public auction, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the above described property, to the highest and best bidder.

Notice is further given that the real property firstly herein described (comprising one lot) will be sold in one single and separate parcel, and the property secondly and thirdly herein described (comprising one lot) will be sold in a single and separate parcel.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

PHILIP F. ABBOTT, Referee appointed by said Superior Court. Dated January 5th, 1898.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his office at No. 305 Sansome street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

ISAAC FROHMAN, Executor of the estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 29th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1898.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

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East Twenty-first Street Opening

Notice of Sale.

DELINQUENT LIST.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, California, January 11th, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the costs and expenses of opening and widening East Twenty-first street, in the city of Oakland, between Sixteenth avenue and a line parallel with and 236.5 feet easterly at right angles from the eastern line of Thirteenth avenue, as per report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said city of Oakland on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1897, and finally confirmed, approved and adopted by the City Council of said city at a meeting thereof held on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897.

Now therefore I, M. K. Miller, Superintendent of Streets of the said city of Oakland, will on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, being in the City Hall of said city, commence to sell said property at public auction unless the assessments delinquent, together with the cost of advertising at the rate of fifty cents per each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent, and percentages, are paid, and that I will continue such sale until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each lot, piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessment percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereof, together with the sum of fifty cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE—The numbers in the first column denote the several lots, pieces or parcels of land designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "Map Showing Lands to Be Taken for the Opening and Widening of East Twenty-first Street Between the Western Line of Sixteenth Avenue and a Line Parallel with and 236.50 feet Easterly at Right Angles from the Eastern Line of Thirteenth Avenue, also the Land to be Assessed for Said Improvement," filed on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1897, in the office of the Recorder of said county of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each lot, piece or parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names of the persons designated in the said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive numbers thereof which such names follow respectively, and the numbers following such names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments, including five per cent added for delinquency and fifty cents cost of advertising.

No. Names.	Amount.
2. D. Hayne (western portion)	$16 25
2. S. C. Martin (eastern portion)	24 75
3. Unknown owners	1 55
4A. S. C. Martin or unknown owners (western portion)	16 50
4A. Mrs. E. H. Taylor (eastern portion)	18 11
4B. Unknown owners	5 09
5. Emma Graber	26 25
10. M. Nelson	13 10
11. H. C. Jessen	11 52
15A. Nellie A. Wood	16 25
15B. Nellie A. Wood	7 06
16. Hugh M. Cameron	17 56
17. M. J. Frank	71 38
18. William L. Haunbeck	7 11
19. W. G. and H. Super	7 85
22. James W. Brown	9 69
23. W. H. Marmion	9 69
24. A. S. Ritting	7 11
25. Jno. Gillam	4 62
26. M. J. Frank	30 88
30. E. A. Haines	5 77
31. Jno. J. Dias	8 28
33. L. Roponso	3 12
34. E. E. Dudley	87
35. Delos Pratt	2 61
37. Alvin Nelson	3 02
38. Lizzie and Grace Thewing	3 91
39. Sarah E. B. Frick	2 33
40. Jno. W. Nuby	5 75
46. Mary J. Jones	2 46
47. R. Drucker	7 36
48. Edward J. Vogle	1 57
49. A. Johnson	71
50. M. C. Jorgenson	1 10
51. Geo. Lydickson	1 55
52. Anna B. Pike	1 53
53. M. P. Hall	3 67
54. C. H. Elliott	3 09
55. Mary Gilliland	83
56. Clara Tickell	2 41
57. P. M. Cheffee	3 79
58. H. R. Farmers	3 13
59. Mary E. Petty	3 13
61. Wolf, Wreder & Co.	5 75
63. Charles Harrison	5 75
64. Elizabeth Harding	5 75
65. L. M. Adams	10 47
66. L. M. Adams	1 93
67. W. Kaneen	79
68. Geo. W. Wheeler	2 13
71. Josephine Diess	12 34
74. P. Lamb	5 75
75. Jas. Grandlie	5 75
76. K. C. Temples	16 25
77. A. L. Fladberg	12 23
78. Robert Connell	6 28
79. C. Muncell	6 42
80. J. C. Nolan	24 73
81. Eliza Schultze	21 13
82. M. V. Taylor	18 21
83. Anna and J. L. Davis	6 40
84. F. V. and Carrie L. Carman	29 88
90. Thos. E. Pope	91 30
92. Jane Winship	38 68
93. Jane Winship or H. C. McCoin	16 25

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the city of Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 11, 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Tregloan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will of John Tregloan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the residence of James M. Haven, No. 1329 Harrison street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, or at the law office of Haven & Haven, in the Mills building, northeast corner Bush and Montgomery streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, which said places the undersigned select as their places of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Tregloan, deceased.

JOHN R. TREGLOAN and C. M. KINNE, Executors of the last will of John Tregloan, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 14th, 1897.

HAVEN & HAVEN, Attorneys for Executors, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Order Directing Notice to Creditors on Petition for Final Discharge.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Monroe Salisbury, an insolvent debtor.

Monroe Salisbury, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities.

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts to appear before this Court, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the seventh day of February, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said Monroe Salisbury should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts.

Dated Jan'y 7th, 1898.

S. P. HALL, Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Jan'y 7, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, the 3d day of January, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquen on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 8 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 8 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of William Lebrecht, insolvent debtor.

William Lebrecht having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said William Lebrecht is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 19th day of January, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. One, in the said county of Alameda, on the said 19th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

S. P. HALL, Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed January 10th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Randall, deceased, and for the issuance to Frances M. Cragin, wife of W. S. W. Cragin, of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 3rd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk. By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

A. N. DROWN, Attorney for Petitioner, 101 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1898.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE HOME SECURITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Of Alameda county, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1897, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1898.

By order of the Board of Directors.

CHARLES E. PALMER, President. CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

SPORTING NEWS

The Week's Chronicle of Events in the Athletic World.

INTERESTING BOXING BOUTS.

Matches Are Arranged by the Three Local Clubs.

NOTES OF TURF AND RACERS.

Acmes to Hold a Big Pool Tournament Very Shortly.

THE UMPIRE.

Frank McConnell, the clever lightweight, who made his debut as a professional in this city last year, refused to fight Griffo at Vallejo last night. He gave as a reason for refusing to enter the ring that the gate receipts were too small.

While McConnell's refusal was a disappointment to every one, the 200 or more rports who went to Vallejo had an opportunity to see Griffo fight. Billy Lewis, who weighs 160 pounds, was secured to take McConnell's place.

The battle lasted ten rounds, and referee Tom Sharkey gave the decision to Griffo.

That Jim Corbett, the ex-champion pugilist of the world, is and always has been anxious for a return battle with lanky Bob Fitzsimmons there can be no doubt, but the latest offer of Corbett proves that he is determined to do everything in his power to make the Cornishman fight. In a letter to Fitzsimmons, Corbett says:

"Neither of us is qualified for oratory, and the public is not entertained over your wrangling over what is palpably an honest proposition more to your advantage than mine. As a last inducement to overcome your obvious reluctance to meet me again, I will make that proposition still more favorable, thus: Your profits from your four greatest battles were: Battle with Dempsey, $12,000; battle with Maher, $10,000; battle with Hall, $5,000 (the offered purse was $10,000, but the club failed); battle with Creedon, $5,000; making a total of $32,000.

"You made nothing out of your fight with me, for, having no hope of winning, you sold your chance of the purse for 15 per cent of the profits on the veriscope. Therefore, $32,000 represents your reward in gross for the five greatest contests of your life. Now listen to what I offer:

"A purse of $25,000 stands ready to be offered as a prize for a meeting in the ring with you. To this I will add $10,000 of my own, conditionally that you agree to box me to a finish. This makes $35,000. I offer you this entire sum if I fail to stop you in ten rounds, with two provisions, viz:

"First—That the contest must continue to a finish; and

"Second—That I shall have something to say in regard to the appointment of a referee who will not be unfairly prejudiced in your favor."

It will be interesting to watch the actions of Fitzsimmons hereafter. How he can put Corbett off after such a plain proposition from the Californian will be interesting to know.

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The coming fight between the two Peters—Jackson and Maher—will show a number of things, mainly whether or not the reports concerning Jackson's recent dissipations are true. If they are not, he should have no trouble in defeating Maher in twenty rounds, but he must be streng when he goes into the ring with the Irish champion.

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At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club in New York, the following racing dates were allotted for the season of the year of 1898: Washington Jockey Club—Spring meeting, April 11th to 23d. Queens County Jockey Club—Spring meeting, April 25th to May 5th; summer meeting, August 15th to 20th; autumn meeting, October 24th to November 8th. Westchester Racing Association—Spring meeting, May 7th to 20th; autumn meeting, October 1st to 22d. Brooklyn Jockey Club—Spring meeting, June 15th to July 4th; autumn meeting, August 23d to September 10th. Brighton Beach Racing Association—July 6th to August 9th. Saratoga Association—July 23th to August 27th.

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There will be fights in the Reliance, Acme and Oakland Athletic Clubs during the present month. Good men have been secured to do the bruising, and excellent sport is assured.

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Tochig, McNally and Stegman, the young men who have become famous as the "Acme Tumblers," have left that club and henceforth will be identified with the Reliance men. THE UMPIRE.

RELIANCE CLUB.

Next Monday evenin g the Reliance Club will hold a gentlemen's night, which will consist of two preliminaries and three main events, making a very strong card. The main events will be as follows: Tony Williams, R. A. C., vs. Fred Maynard of the race track; Geo. Baker of Denver vs. Jake McMahon of San Francisco, and Billy De Coursey of Los Angeles vs. Marty McCue of New York.

The Reliance Club Orchestra will play during the intermissions.

The Club has made arrangements for bowling alleys, and will have them in place by the 1st of the month.

Things are very busy in the gymnasium class nights.

Jimmy Ardest is doing nicely at Fabiola Hospital ,and the doctors expect to have him around again in a few months.

ACME AFFAIRS.

The members of the Acme Club are intensely interested in the whist tournament which is soon to be concluded at the club. The tournament has attracted a great deal of attention, not only among club members, but also among the outsiders who have become interested in the game.

A pool tournament has been arranged, and it will be commenced as soon as the whist tournament is decided.

February 1st is the date set for the next gentlemen's night at the club.

The managers are trying to match Marty McCue and Lawlor for that evening, but Lawlor is considerably over weight, and it will be difficult for him to take off enough weight in the short time given him. If he is not in condition to meet McCue, Jimmy Riley will probably be selected to face the clever Easterner.

There will be several lively preliminaries.

The members of the club have not given up the idea of a cycle path to San Jose. On the contrary, the project is discussed daily in the club rooms. It has been decided to ask some engineer to make an estimate of the probable cost of the path, and when this is done a committee will be appointed to go before the Supervisors of Alameda and Santa Clara counties.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Athletic Club will give a gentlemen's night January 30th and Managers Brown and Heilbert have selected some good men to face each other in the roped arena.

The first bout will be between Mike McCormick and Joe Kane. The men are evenly matched and they should give a good exhibition for eight rounds.

Jack Burns of Montana and Jim Casey of New York will meet for eight rounds. The men will weigh in at 120 pounds each.

The third bout will be between Josh Weld and Jakie Baumgarten. They will fight for a $25 purse. The boys recently fought a draw at the Club.

RACING ITEMS.

Lovers of the turf attended the Oakland race track in crowds yesterday notwithstanding the heavy down-pour of rain and the cold weather. At the end of the races the book makers were winners by several thousand dollars.

The best work of the day was done by Thorpe, who landed three winners, one second and one third.

The California Jockey Club has announced that it will decide the rest of its stakes on the following days:

Monday, February 7, 1898—The Folsanbee Handicap, for all ages, seven furlongs.

Wednesday, February 9th—The Emeryville Handicap, all ages, one and one-eight miles.

Saturday, February 12th—The Flirtation Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, six and one-half furlongs; the Guest stakes, all ages, one and one-sixteenth miles.

Wednesday, February 16th—The Oakland Handicap, all ages, one and one-quarter miles.

Saturday, February 19th—The Elmwood Stakes, for two-year-olds, one-half mile; the Thornton Stakes, four miles.

Monday, March 7th—The Cadmus Stakes, three-year-olds, one mile.

Wednesday, March 9th—The Rancho del Paso Handicap, three-year-olds, one mile.

Saturday, March 12th, the Pacing Stakes, two-year-olds, one-half mile; the Baldwin Hotel Handicap, all ages, one mile.

Wednesday, March 16th—The San Pablo Selling Stakes, three-year-olds, seven furlongs.

Saturday, March 19th—The Flying Stakes, two-year-old fillies, one-half mile; the Pacific-Union Stakes, all ages, one and one-eight miles.

Monday, April 4th—The Alameda Handicap, all ages, one mile.

Wednesday, April 6th—The Waterhouse Stakes, two-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Saturday, April 9th—The General Arthur Stakes, two-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs; the Burns Handicap, all ages, one and one-quarter miles.

Wednesday, April 13th—The Gebhard Stakes, two-year-olds, five furlongs.

Saturday, April 16th—The Candelaria Handicap, two-year-olds, five furlongs; the Palace Hotel Handicap, all ages, one and one-eighth miles.

BICYCLE NOTES.

Preliminary to the action of the executive committee in deciding between Boston and Indianapolis as the place for the next National Meet, the following letter has been sent by the executive committee of the L. A. W. to the General Passenger agent of each railroad and steamboat line belonging to the New England Passenger Association:

"Dear Sir: Communication has been received from cycling organizations of the city of Boston, inviting the League of American Wheelmen to hold its annual National Meet for the year of 1898 in that city, and this invitation is now awaiting action by the executive committee. Similar invitation has also been received from the city of Indianapolis, Ind., and this invitation will be considered in connection with the other. The subject of fixing the place of this great meet has been informally discussed by the members of our committee, and I am free to say that, granting all that may be said in favor of Boston as a city admirably adapted to receive and entertain a large number of visitors, our committee is bound to consider the hostile attitude of the railroads operating in the New England States, in the matter of transporation of bicycles and the injustice, not to say unlawful charge made by these roads for transportation of bicycles in charge of their owners. To state it briefly, we believe that the recent action of the Trunk Line Association, and the enormous rapid increase of the number of railroads carrying bicycles as baggage without imposing an extra charge upon cycling passengers, should impel the New England lines to take similar action, even though you should differ with us regarding the necessity of such a course. It may not be known to you that all railroads operating in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Delaware, North Carolina, Arkansas, Colorado, California, Arizona, North Dakota, and those operating in parts of Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland are now carrying bicycles as baggage, without making an extra charge therefor, and are finding the practice to be profitable.

"Several lines, including notably the Long Island Railroad Company, have made special efforts to invite cycling travel, and in such cases the result has been most satisfactory to the managers. In the case of the L. I. R. R., by systematic attention to this class of traffic, the number of cycling passengers carried within the last six months has been 160,500, as compared with about 40,000 during the year 1896. These passengers are not "commuters," nor do they receive the benefit of a reduced fare at which round trip tickets are rated. They pay full, first class single trip rates, and therefore contribute largely to the traffic income of the company. Throughout the republic of France bicycles are classed as ordinary baggage and carried by all railroads in that country without extra charge, while the number of railroads in other countries adopting this rule is every day increasing.

"The number of cyclists in the New England States, estimated from the available information, is approximately as follows: Maine 60,000, New Hampshire 34,000, Vermont 32,000, Massachusetts 250,000, Rhode Island 38,000, Connecticut 78,000, while the neighboring States, which would contribute largely to the visiting crowd at the meet held in Boston, contain cyclists numbering in the aggregate, not less than 600,000. Our League will number a membership, by next August, of probably 150,000, and will be in close touch with all cyclists and cycling bodies, and during that month the meet will be held. The passage of laws, declaring bicycles to be baggage, by several of the States, has been brought about by the efforts of the L. A. W., but it must be apparent to you that conflicts over legislation of this kind entail a combative sentiment between the wheelmen and the railroads, which ought not to exist. Your duty to the public lies closely in line with a profitable policy, and we are hopeful that a continuation of these conflicts may be avoided.

"My earnest attention has led me to write you more at length than I first intended. My immediate purpose is to ask the companies of the New England Passenger Association (of which your company forms a part) to take such early action as will result in the abandonment of the present practice of New England lines in making specific charges for the transportation of bicycles, necessarily used by traveling cyclists in the immediate journeys which they severally undertake.

"I need not assure you that the L. A. W. will unite with you most heartily in every reasonable effort to regulate the handling of these wheels and to prevent the undue and unreasonable claims for damages to certain attachments to wheels, which ought to be carried, if at all, at the risk of the passenger.

"Hoping that your influence will be exerted to this end, and that you will favor me with an early reply, I am,

"Very respectfully yours,
"ISAAC B. POTTER,
"President."

BASEBALL.

The initial game of the Cyclers' Baseball League was won Sunday by the Acme Club against the California Cyclers, the score being 9 to 8. The game was an exciting one and drew out quite a crowd.

The players of the winning team were as follows: Chambers, shortstop; Hanifin, pitcher; W. Ruppert, center field; Lefevre, left field; F. Ruppert, catcher; Freeman, right field; Capilis, third base; Simpson, second base; Agnew, first base.

At Alameda the Encinals were defeated by the San Francisco Road Club by a score of 14 to 7.

The Will & Fincks defeated the California Markets at San Francisco by a score of 10 to 3.

The Piedmont Parlor baseball club defeated the O. S. & H. E. Railway baseball club last Sunday afternoon at Elmhurst, by a score of 13 to 8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The twentieth annual meet of the Alameda Coursing Club was held at Newark Sunday. Sixteen dogs were entered, and they did excellent work. Judge Cahill was selected to give the decisions, but he did not satisfy the crowd, and Archie Merrill took his place. The races resulted as follows:

Jeanette beat White Lily, Last Chance beat Tom, Jessie Maid beat Lazy Boy, Bend Along beat Klondike, True Blue beat Fly, Lady Gay beat Best Trump, Menlo beat Pete, Do Me beat Slow Boy.

First ties—Jeanette beat Last Chance, Bend Along beat Jessie Maid, Lady Gay beat True Blue, Do Me beat Menlo.

Second ties—Jeanette beat Bend Along, Lady Gay beat Do Me.

Final—Jeanette beat Lady Gay, winning first money, with Lady Gay second, Bend Along third, Do Me fourth.

A lynx at 300 yards was recently brought down with a rifle by Miss A. J. Driscoll of Mission San Jose. The animal weighed twenty-four pounds, was a foot and a half high and measured thirty-eight inches. Miss Driscoll has become famous for her skill with the rifle at the southern end of the county.

There was an unusually large crowd at the courts of the California Tennis Club in San Francisco Sunday. Robert Whitney and George Bradshaw beat all comers in the doubles, their most formidable opponents being Arthur Bliven and Dr. C. B. Root.

Martin Walsh has filed an answer to the suit brought by Dr. W. C. Stratton for $500 medical fees and claims that he never employed Dr. Stratton and asks that the suit be dismissed.

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Proposed to Frank Hangel to Do Away With His Wife.

VERY IMPORTANT WITNESS.

The Disappearance of the Woman Was to Have Been Followed by a Trip to Europe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Testimony has been given to the Luetgert jury intended to show that the defendant planned to throw the suspicion of his alleged crime upon another, should it be discovered.

This, at least, is the inference which the State expects the jurors to draw from the evidence of Frank Hangel, one of the two new witnesses discovered by the police too late for the former trial.

Hangel is a sign painter.

He told the jury that Luetgert practically informed him several months before her disappearance that he intended to make away with his wife and also that he intended to murdu diuu also that the sausage maker had made overtures to him (Hangel) whereby Hangel should go to Europe about the time Mrs. Luetgert should disappear.

It was evidently not Luetgert's purpose, according to the witness, to let him know why he intended to hire him to go away, or that he intended, if necessary, to cast the suspicion of murder on him.

Hangel swore that Luetgert discussed domestic troubles with him several times and on one occasion the defendant said to him:

"A bright man like you ought to have a better job than that." The defendant is alleged to have said:

"How would you like to have a nice little job that would make you $1,000 or $2,000 and perhaps permit you to go to Europe?"

Hangel says that he made no reply, and remembering their other talk, became frightened and left the defendant.

Later conversations were held between them and from Luetgert's remarks Hangel said he strongly inferred that the sausage maker was going to murder his wife and probably burn the house with her remains in it. He also gathered the idea that his nice job and the trip to Europe were connected with the proposed crime. The more he thought about the matter, he declared, the more he felt sure that he had better get away from Luetgert. Accordingly he went to St. Louis and remained until after Luetgert's arrest.

MISS COOLBRITH SPEAKS OF HER EARLY WORK.

Gives an Interesting Account of Her First Literary Efforts.

Miss Ina D. Coolbrith addressed a coterie of literary people at Century Club Hall, last evening, on the story of her literary life in California. Judge Boalt introduced her, and Miss Coolbrith then related her early attempts at wooing the muses and the encouragement she received from those whose fame is linked with the first literary life of California. Her first poems appeared in 1860, and the beauty and sweetness of her rhyming thoughts soon attracted attention. Colonel John Waller Rich aided her in her efforts, and encouraged her to continue writing. He was an Indian from Tennessee. He was educated in a mission school and was a scholarly and gifted man. Miss Coolbrith said he had one of the sweetest natures ever possessed by man. He had a fine poetic instinct, a tender and sympathetic nature and was the soul of honor.

Miss Coolbrith's account of his death was touching and dramatic. She had a premonition of it for some weeks, and one night she dreamed that she had seen the Colonel lying on a sickbed, his swarthy face suffused in an ashen pallor. She woke with a start, and calling her mother told her what she had dreamed. Three days later the telegraph brought them news of Colonel Rich's death.

"It was the saddest moment of my life, for he had been one of the dearest friends God ever gave to womankind," she said. Miss Coolbrith also spoke tenderly of J. McDonald Ford, editor of the Golden Era, who was one of the first to encourage her muse by publication of her verses in his then widely circulated paper. He, too, had urged her to persevere in her work, and gave her the encouragement she much needed.

When Miss Coolbrith began to write there was no public library and few books to shape style or give inspiration. "But," said Miss Coolbrith, "we had the grand scenery, the glorious sunshine, the splendid stream of gold and the stirring life of California to draw upon."

FEDERATION OF RAILROAD UNIONS.

Five Strong Orders Likely to Be Merged in the Organization.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Grand Master Surgeant of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen said, in an interview, that he regarded that consummation of the Federation of the Five Railway Brotherhoods as a foregone conclusion. Mr. Sargeant says he has word from Grand Master Morrissey that the trainmen have voted almost unanimously for federation; from the chief clerk of the conductors that they have voted for federation; from Chief Powell of the telegraphers that of the 525 lodges 300 have voted and are solid for it. Chief Arthur of the Engineers sends word that his organization, in all probability, will indorse the scheme at the coming meeting at St. Louis.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Mabel Adams, daughter of Deputy County Clerk Frank Adams, has returned from a fifteen months' visit at Sault St. Marie, Ontario.

Chas. Rufe of Vallejo spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fritchie of Alameda were guests of Senator J. J. Luchsinger in Vallejo Sunday.

E. H. Littlejohn is a guest at the Yosemite House, Stockton.

Miss Irene Staten has returned from Madera.

C. L. Huffmanto of San Leandro is registered at the Commercial Hotel, Stockton.

Arthur W. North and Miss Maude North have returned from a visit with their parents at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornwall have who have been residing in Fresno for some time have returned to this city.

Sidney West of Colusa has returned to his duties at the State University.

Miss Emily Snook is the guest of Miss Dora Klark in Fresno.

Addison Goodrich, who has been appointed assistant inspector of the "Steam Vessels Inspection Service" of the First District, has moved from Vallejo to this city, and resides at 1178 East Sixteenth street.

Mrs. C. W. Bush, son and daughter, Miss Florence and Cal Bush, have returned from a visit in Woodland.

Mrs. Anna Sherman has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith of Newcastle.

Miss Sadie Hawk has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Kennedy at Fowler.

Mrs. Dwight Hackett has returned from Woodland.

Mrs. G. W. Zimmerman of Woodland has returned from a visit in this city.

Mrs. W. B. Leach and son Frank, from New Whatcom, Wash., will make their future home in this city.

S. D. Ashley and family of Redwood City have removed to this city.

C. W. Thomas of Woodland is in this city.

S. F. Payne is a guest at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento.

H. L. Delaner of this city is registered at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

David Barstow of this city was the guest of M. H. Strong in Napa Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Evans of Napa has been attending her mother, Mrs. L. Carr, in this city, who is suffering from a broken arm.

Dr. E. S. Chapman addressed the Anti-Saloon League at San Jose last evening.

L. Beady is visiting relatives in Los Gatos.

G. B. Hemphill is registered at the St. James Hotel, San Jose.

W. F. Wentworth, the reader and impersonator of Boston, will give an entertainment to-morrow evening, Thursday, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Fourth Congregational Church. The concluding feature of the programme will be Mr. Wentworth's adaptation of Longfellow's "Sandalphon, the Angel of Prayer."

THE DRIVER'S FAULT.

Frank Perera Admits That He Drove in Front of a Train.

Frank Perera, the driver for J. Stewart, wholesale butcher of Emeryville, who was struck by the local train yesterday, admits that he alone was at fault.

Perera attempted to drive across the track in front of the approaching train at Center street station. The wagon was struck and he was hurled at least twenty feet. He escaped injury but the horses had their hind legs crushed beneath the wheels and they were shot to end their misery.

A Milwaukee Firm Involved.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—Frederick E. Jorkquist, a member of the firm of W. J. Morgan & Co., well known and extensive dealers in real estate, has begun suit for the appointment of a receiver. The plaintiff al htseelagemfwy ceiver. The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Morgan has appropriated for his own use large sums of money belonging to the firm. He further charges that both his partner and the firm are insolvent and prays that the affairs of the firm be settled as soon as possible by a receiver.

The prompt use of the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey with quinine at bed-time will almost invariably break up the severest cold.

Hamiltonians on Annexation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The eighth annual banquet of the Hamilton Club was marked by unusual enthusiasm for the cause of the Hawaiian annexationists. Lorain A. Thurston and James A. Tawney championed the cause of annexation in long addresses which were frequently interrupted by vigorous cheering.

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NOVEL DEFENSE FOR MURDERER CHRIS MERRY.

Palms and Occult Science to Be Introduced in Evidence.

A VICTIM OF HEREDITY.

How the Brutal Wife Slayer Hopes to Escape Punishment for His Bloody Work.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The reading of palms instead of lengthy briefs and the introduction of occult science in the place of the traditional "exhibits A and B," is the latest sensation promised in the already sensational case of Chris Merry, alleged chief of an organized clan of thieves who is on trial charged with wife murder.

Following out a line of defense that has been begun, the case may turn out to be one unique in the history of criminal cases. Questions will be heard and objections raised, the lawyers say, that will be new to criminal practice.

Frank Fay Pratt, associate counsel for Merry, who conducted the examination of veniremen in Judge Horton's court, began an investigation into the lives and habits of the prospective jurors to find whether they had been students of sociology and, if their studies had brought them in contact with the environment of the slums. It is said that Merry's defense will be conducted along this line. His attorney will try to show that Merry was a creature of circumstances; that he was the victim of heredity and surroundings to such an extent as to be irresponsible for his actions. It is asserted that Mr. Pratt will endeavor to have Merry's hand read in court by a well known palmist, who will attempt to convince the jury by the lines of the peddler's palm that its owner is not a hardened criminal, but the victim of an unkind destiny.

SECURITIES HELD FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS.

A Final Decision of the Court in a Minnesota Loan Association.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the case of Dr. I. V. Lewis of Sun Prairie against William D. Hale, receiver for Minnesota of the American Savings and Loan Association of Minneapolis, affirming the decision of the Circuit Court in favor of the Wisconsin shareholders. The association has securities amounting to about $100,000 on deposit with the Wisconsin State Treasurer as security for Wisconsin's shareholders, but when the concern went into the hands of a receiver two or three years ago, Receiver Hale claimed these securities as part of the general assets.

M. Clarke of this city was appointed receiver of the association for Wisconsin and this suit was to decide whether the securities referred to should be placed in his hands or those of Dr. Hale. The Circuit Court decided that the securities should remain for the sole benefit of Wisconsin shareholders and his decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

SPANIARDS SNARLING AT THIS COUNTRY.

Opposition to the Relief Sent to the Destitute of Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says the sending of supplies from the United States to aid the indigent population of Cuba has aroused deep animosity among the Spaniards, who, it is alleged, "are incensed at the pretext thus given to the American consuls and the Yankee element to interfere in Cuban affairs."

It is further asserted that the American newspaper correspondents have been instructed to exaggerate the sufferings of the peasantry in order to again arouse public feeling in the United States so as to provide Washington with an excuse to intervene.

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